Weather

Cold, improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.5 and the minimum 32.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.7 and 33.1.

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OFFICE RENTS COMING DOWN AND ARE DUE TO GO LOWER

Landlords Hard Hit By New Building

60 PERCENT LESS

Further Drop Likely In Few More Months

Note—In yesterday's article on the purchase by the Shanghai Race Club of the Mohawk Road tract it was stated that the transaction was exceeded in size by the purchase of the Shanghai Municipal Council six years ago. As a matter of fact in 1911 the Council bought from Mr. McBain some 9.1 mow for Tls. 460,000 while an additional sum of Tls. 54,000 had to be paid to Mrs. Ka Chun Chee for the lease. The Mohawk Road transaction, therefore, is the largest single one of its kind ever recorded in Shanghai.

BY DAVID ANAKIE

It would be very interesting to know all the subjects that form common table topics at the present time in Shanghai. In households the missy rails at the wretched cook who squeezes the family without mercy and the boy who robs every day without any compunction. In circles where business men gather for a conflab the rottenness of trade is more or less always touched upon while there are also other things that come in for a fling.

One of the subjects that elicits a good deal of comment now is the question of office rents. The plethora of office space that is practically crying out for tenants has kept the quidnuncs busy. There are those who predict that very shortly office space could be secured in this Settlement for a nominal rent, and in this they are supported by the fact that owners of many spacious buildings are now experiencing difficulty in finding tenants—a condition that is bound to grow worse (from the landlord's viewpoint) with the completion of the giant structures on The Bund.

SERIOUS SLUMP

All good things have an end, and it would seem that the rich harvest that landlords of office buildings had reaped in the past—during the period of the War and after—is now over for good.

The seriousness of the drop in office rents can be guaged from the fact that where some fifteen or eighteen months ago new modern buildings commanded some Tls. 3 per square foot the same is today being offered for one tael per square foot. The slump in rents in the business center, not including shops of course, has been more than 60 percent, since the War.

The downward tendency is expected to continue as very big blocks on The Bund will be ready for occupancy within the next few months and when these palatial structures are completed there will be more empty space.

OLD BUILDINGS SUFFER

Even at present there is considerably more office accommodation on offer than there is demand, and many firms previously housed in old buildings have been giving up these to go into newer premises. Quite a large number of them are deterred from doing this by reason of the fact that they have leases, and it is reasonable to presume that there will be a fairly general transfer to more modern and airy offices as soon as these leases expire.

The slump will, therefore, hit the present old buildings badly in the near future, should conditions remain normal for sometime. It seems improbable that during the next three years there will be any large development in the trade of this Settlement to fill up the empty office space.

About 50 percent of the buildings on Kiangse Road, a fairly important business area, are now standing vacant, many office holders in that area having shifted to newer premises elsewhere. And this process is still in operation. The Kung Ping Building on Jinkee Road, the Chaufoong Bank Building adjoining the Kung Ping Building, the Glen Building, and Jardine Building have within the past couple of months or so attracted many firms that had been previously housed in older premises.

GLORIOUS PROFITS ENDED

Gone is the day when Shanghai

Harding Cheerful, But N. Y. Is Thirsty

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 21.—An administration official said today that President Harding "confidently predicted a constant improvement in the prohibition enforcement laws, owing to the decreased importance of the liquor question in the public mind." He added that the President had predicted that it would take twenty years or more for the liquor question to entirely disappear as an "issue" in American affairs.

(Reuter's Service)

Albany, Feb. 21.—The New York State Assembly today passed a resolution by 78 votes to 64 to forward a memorandum to Congress urging modification of the Prohibition Law to permit the drinking of beer and wine.

OPPONENTS OF SUBSIDY WAGE FIGHT IN SENATE

Spellbinders Hold The Floor For Hours In Filibuster

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 20.—The opponents of the Ship Subsidy Bill began a filibuster in the Senate yesterday evening in an endeavor to kill the measure through dilatory tactics.

Senator Morris Sheppard (Democrat) of Texas, began the movement with a three-hour address on the League of Nations and was still going strong when the Senate adjourned till the morning when Senator Sheppard will continue what was originally announced to be a seven-hour speech.

Senator Charles Curtis (Republican), the leader of the supporters of the Bill, announced that he would try to keep the Senate sitting throughout the night. Cots and blankets would be brought to the Chamber so that the Senators would be as comfortable as possible.

In pursuance of the filibuster on the conclusion of Senator Sheppard's speech Senator Brookhart, one of the most active opponents of the Government measure, said that, if the Republicans carried out their threat of an all night sitting, he was prepared to conduct a night course on co-operative marketing for which he had brought a text-book.

Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat) threatened to read an eleven-hour speech made by Senator Smoot in 1915 from the Congressional record and to make numerous comments on it.

Philippines Are Eager For U. S. To Develop Rubber

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, Feb. 21.—Pedro Guevara, the newly elected resident commissioner of the Philippines at Washington, today introduced a bill in the Philippine Legislature, proposing a 25 year lease of 50,000 acres of land suitable for rubber growing, with the privilege of renewal for 25 years, to corporations desiring to develop the Philippine rubber industry.

His bill is a substitute for the one offered last week, fixing the lease period at 25 years, without a renewal clause. Guevara said that he desired the American people to know that the Philippines have no prejudice against the investment of American capital in the islands, and that they were eager to grant the fairest possible terms to such capital as might seek investment. Several senators announced that they considered the 25 year period too short, and that they would offer amendments fixing the period at 50 years.

Urges Britain To Quit Mesopotamia

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Express says that England's expenditures in Mesopotamia so far have been upwards of £10,000,000, and that "all of the opposition and fifty percent of the conservatives are in favor of evacua-

CHINESE PLAN NATION-WIDE WALKOUT ON MARCH 2ND

Kinhan Killings Provoke Laborers And Students

MARTIAL LAW ON

Meetings Are Forbidden In The Chinese City

BY J. E. DOYLE

A general strike, to effect all Chinese—from clerical to coolie labor—will be declared, in the Yangtsze Valley on the fifteenth of this moon, March second, as a protest to the action of military leaders in suppressing the Kinhan Railway strike, if present plans of labor associations materialise.

While the labor unions have taken the lead, student representations are giving their active cooperation and influence is being brought to bear on merchants' organisations to join in a nation-wide movement to bring about the disbandment of China's armies and the end of the Tuchuns.

General Ho Feng-ling has declared martial law in the Chinese territory and no meetings are to be allowed. Demonstrations of labor unions or student bodies are also forbidden and the gendarmerie have been instructed to act promptly to stem any movement.

In the International Settlement, police detectives are keeping in close touch with the movement and although meetings are forbidden by Municipal ordinance, it is known that many secret sessions of leaders are being held daily.

But one Chinese organisation has announced its stand—the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of the International Settlement. The body is opposed to the demonstration and will not agree to sanction closing of shops on March second, a concession said to have been granted by certain street unions to the labor leaders.

The Chamber had planned a monster demonstration in Shanghai against militarism, Sunday, March 18, to be known as Disarmament Day, when parades, speeches and the closing of shops and stores would impress upon the people the necessity to act against the tuchunate system.

Plans for the demonstration were abandoned when labor leaders started the resent agitation as a mark of sympathy for the 280 workmen killed in the Kinhan Railway strike. The local merchants as a corporate body do not want their Disarmament Day to ignite the spark which they believe might lead to serious trouble—possibly resolution.

TO BE NATIONWIDE

Meanwhile labor leaders and students are going ahead with their plans for the general strike which they insist will be nation-wide in its scope. Delegates from the unions of Hankow and Peking are here in conference with local labor leaders while student representatives from several cities are at present in Shanghai. The New Year holidays made possible frequent sessions.

The general strike would start with a walkout of railway and shipping men and all employes of public utilities while clerks, servants, laborers and others would follow, according to the present plan. Labor leaders assert that they will be able, through their efficient organisations, to bring about the strike, which is to rouse public indignation to such a pitch that military authorities will be forced to capitulate.

Only the whole-hearted co-operation of Chinese merchants is necessary to bring about the success of the strike, according to the labor leaders. It was said yesterday that merchants had agreed to close their shops one day, as a protest against China's militarism. Whether this is true or whether the proposed Disarmament Day of the Chamber of Commerce is meant, could not be learned. The Chamber is expected to announce that the body has no sympathy with the methods of the labor leaders and the student delegates.

DELAYED BY HOLIDAYS

Rumors of the proposed strike have been current in Shanghai for several days but little could be learned of the progress of the movement because of the holidays. It was known that delegates had been sent here from Hankow, following the killing of

British Commercial Men Take Firm Stand Against Illegal Internal Taxation

Resolutions Passed At First Day's Session Of Conference; Chairman Gives Address; Boxer Indemnity To Be Discussed Further

The passage of a resolution taking a firm stand against internal taxation on merchandise and a lengthy and extremely interesting discussion of the question of disposal of the British Boxer Indemnity fund were the chief features of yesterday afternoon's session of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, now in conference at the British Supreme Court building.

The conference opened yesterday morning with addresses by Mr. A. W. Burkill, chairman of the Association, and Mr. R. H. Clive, British Counsellor of Legation. Mr. Burkill, whose speech in full will be found below, reviewed the work of the past year, touching on conditions in the country, and outlined the task of the present assembly. Mr. Clive spoke on the general subject of the conference and its objects.

The afternoon session was occupied with the first three resolutions to be brought before the delegates, the first two—dealing with Illegal Taxation and Arbitration Awards issued by the London Produce Brokers' Association—were considered and passed, but that having to do with the disposal of the Boxer fund it was deemed best to take up again tomorrow. Participating in the discussion of this resolution are a number of prominent education al experts from various parts of China who were invited to be present by the Association. In their contributions to the discussion were embodied many valuable suggestions as regards eductional aid which would be made possible by distribution of the fund and it is expected that tomorrow's resumption of the question will bring forth much of additional value.

MANY SPEAKERS

The speeches delivered in connection with the Boxer indemnity resolution were of a high order, among those contributing to the discussion, in addition to the proposer, Mr. J. L. Beddington of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., a member of the Associated Chambers Education Committee, being:

Miss Lambert of the C. M. S. Girls' School, Foochow; Miss Ayrton; Sir William Brunyate, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University; Dr. Harold Balme, President of Tsinan University; Mr. E. R. Peill of the Anglo-Chinese College, Tientsin; Mr. Bonsey, of Griffith John College, Hankow; Mr. Dixon, of Wesley College, Wuchang; Mr. Peters, the representative of the Tientsin Chamber; Mr. Calder Marshall and Mr. G. L. Shaw.

Following is the text of the resolutions adopted at the afternoon session:

1.—Illegal Taxation:

"That this Conference views with profound anxiety the continued and increasing difficulties with which foreign trade has to contend arising from the imposition of arbitrary and illegal taxation, and desires to reiterate its opinion for the need of abolition of internal taxation on merchandise as soon as a stable Government has been established in China."

2.—Arbitration Awards issued by the London Produce Brokers' Association:

"That this Conference strongly urges the General Produce Brokers' Association of London to indicate in Arbitration Awards the reasons for allowances on, or rejection of, cargo so that it may be possible for exporters in China and Hongkong to rectify causes of complaint and avoid recurrences."

Mr. Burkill's opening address follows:

In opening this, the fourth annual conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong, my first duty is to express the Shanghai Chamber's pleasure and pride in your attendance. This is by no means a comfortable time of the year in which to travel, especially in the case of those who in order to get here today, have had to sacrifice the days of leisure which the Chinese New Year Holidays give us.

November is the month in which previous conferences have

TODAY'S SESSIONS

Today's sessions of the Conference of British Chambers of Commerce open at 9:30 a.m. in the Supreme Court building. The subjects for discussion at the morning session are "Mail Services," "Inland Waters Navigation," "Extraterritoriality" and the "Registration of Vessels Owned by China Companies."

All of these are subjects of direct interest to British business men in China, the resolution on "Extraterritoriality" having a still wider application. As it stands third on the agenda it will probably not be taken until 10:30 or thereabouts, which fact should give members of the Shanghai Chamber and their guests an opportunity to attend.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the discussion of "Ex-Enemy Concessions at Hankow and Tientsin," "Transit Duties in Indo-China" and "The Proposed 2½ percent Surtax." It will be on the last named subject that the interest of the afternoon's work will concentrate. The 2½ percent Surtax referred to is the one agreed upon at the Washington Conference and as to the conditions, purposes and date of which an International Commission is to meet at no very distant date in Peking. The large question of China's financial position is bound up with this subject.

Other subjects to be dealt with at the afternoon session include "Crown Leases," "Trade Marks" and "Copyright."

WASHINGTON BALL ON THIS EVENING AT NEW CARLTON

Record Attendance Expected For American Company's Annual Social Affair

One of the chief social events of the year, the Washington's Birthday Ball of the American Company, S. V. C., takes place tonight at the New Carlton Cafe.

The number of reservations made indicates that the Ball this year will eclipse all previous similar affairs as regards attendance figures and preparations have been made to care for a record crowd.

Yesterday a detail of sailors from the U. S. S. Elcano, assigned through the courtesy of Capt. Davis, were nominated to assist in the placing of the decorations and they will be busy today draping bunting, hanging the State flags and arranging the other effects planned to give the Ball one of the most colorful settings in history.

The Ball Committee met yesterday noon and perfected all arrangements.

A short reception will precede the Ball, beginning at 9:30 o'clock and the dancing will follow to the music of the Carlton 10-piece orchestra. No tables are to be reserved. Supper will be served from 11 p.m. until 2 a.m. in the dining room. Seating accommodations will be provided for 2,200 people.

Some 170 official guests have been invited by the Company to attend the function. The reception line, headed by United States Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham and Captain Olsen will be on the West side of the ball room, on which side seats will be reserved for the invited guests.

A corps of fourteen ushers will be on hand to look after the guests and committees will have charge of various departments such as those pertaining to refreshments, cloaks, carriages and so on.

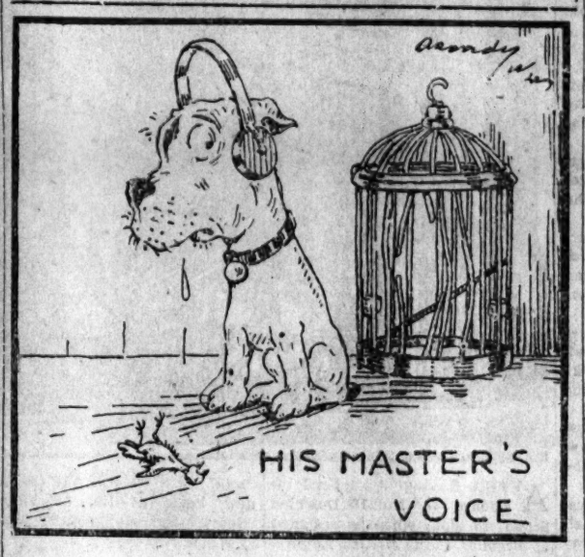
In observation of the birthday anniversary of the first American president U. S. Government offices and most American hongs will be closed for the day today.

BIG AERO READY

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 21.—The biggest passenger air liner ever built for Continental airways is expected to be completed tomorrow. The machine is driven by two Rolls-Royce engines totalling 750 horse-power and can carry sixteen people in addition to baggage,

The Perils Of Radio



—By Arcady

MAXIM'S JAZZ BAND TO PLAY ON RADIO TONIGHT

Concert Postponed From Last Night To Be Given This Evening

Because of unforeseen mechanical and musical difficulties the program of orchestra numbers arranged by Maxim's Cafe orchestra was not given last night, but will be given tonight instead.

Maxim's orchestra will play a selection of the latest jazz numbers including "Oriental Eyes," "Flower of Araby," "Chicago," and "That Sampson and Deliah Melody,"—the same program arranged for last night, and Mr. R. E. Gillen and Mr. Belton Wolf will join forces in a saxaphone and trombone duet.

A few minutes after the phonograph was turned on to allow receiving sets to be 'tuned in' last night electrical difficulties made their appearance. In other words a connection broke and fifteen or twenty minutes elapsed before it could be found. By that time it was too late to put on Maxim's orchestra so that they could get back to the cafe for their dance music feast and their numbers were postponed until tonight.

The phonograph selections and news bulletins last night were extremely clear. One amateur called on the telephone to ask who the vocal soloist was as he had not caught her name. He was informed it was a phonograph selection.

In other tests a representative of The China Press called several friends on the telephone and placed the radio receiver to the telephone receiver. The result was a clear and distinct, although somewhat faint, 'boomerang' of music. Even "499," at the Central telephone exchange, heard the music distinctly.

Tonight's program, beginning at 8 o'clock with the tuning in phonograph numbers, will be finished before the exodus from homes toward the Washington ball at the New Carlton begins.

Radio Program Tonight

The really good combination of jazz artists playing at Maxim's Cafe nightly under the nom de plume of the Frisco-Shanghai orchestra, will give a number of special musical selections for radio fans tonight.

Tune in at 8 p.m. and hear:

"Oriental Eyes," by the Orchestra.

"Flower of Araby," by the Orchestra.

"Chicago," by the Orchestra.

"That Sampson and Delilah Melody," by the Orchestra.

Saxaphone and Trombone Duet by Mr. R. E. Gillen and Mr. Belton Wolf.

The Frisco-Shanghai Orchestra at the Maxim's is composed of Mr. Guy Gillen, banjo and leader; Mr. R. E. Gillen, saxaphone; Mr. George Mugge, cornet; Mr. Belton Wolf, trombone; Mr. Frank Blackinger, piano, and Mr. Tod Sanborn, drums.

The China Press will also broadcast late news dispatches and request phonograph selections will be played.

FATAL ACCIDENT STOPS ELECTRIC SUPPLY 2 HOURS

All Power Cut Off When Workman Is Electrocuted

A Chinese employe of the Electricity department of the Municipal Council was electrocuted yesterday morning and the city's supply of electricity was completely cut off for two hours as a result of complications resulting from the short circuit resulting from the accident.

Scores of passengers on trams were compelled to walk because of the tie-up in traffic and many business houses using electricity operating machinery, as well as private homes were without power from shortly after 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

The accident occured in the Riverside power station where certain work was being carried out in connection with the change from the old to the new switch gear in the 6,600 volt section of the power station. Definite instructions were given as to the procedure to be followed by a foreign engineer but despite his orders one of the employes, Quai Hong-sung, entered a live cubicle and came in contact with the high pressure bus bar connections and was electrocuted.

The short circuit set up caused an arc of great intensity such as the arc occurred near the intake of the air filter of the two generators the inrush of air sucked the flames into the filter chambers which contain calico screens for filtering the air. The air filter was entirely destroyed by fire. Under the new scheme being installed such filters are done away with, being replaced by wet air washers.

Some important cables which were near the air trunks leading to the generators were also damaged by the fire, cutting off the supply to an important section of the power station upon which some of the auxiliary plant is dependent. Some time elapsed before the circulating pumps supplying water to the condensors could resume operation and in the meantime the condensors of the 18,000 K. W. machines had become heated and a great deal of trouble was experienced in restoring the vacuum, which necessitated the long shut-down.

The electricity department, in explaining the shutdown in detail makes note of the fact that as soon as the improvements now under way are completed any possibility of any similar accident or shutdown will be extremely remote.

FUND FOR RESEARCH

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—£100,000 has been donated to the Royal Society for the purpose of scientific research by Sir Alfred Yarrow, who says that he is convinced that the future prosperity of the country is dependent on the encouragement of scientific research.

COAL STRIKE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—A virtual settlement of the coal strike has been reached, due to rejection of Communist appeals after an increase in wages had been obtained.

BERLIN'S BAD FAITH CAUSE OF WOES OVER REPARATIONS

London Times Declares Germany Has Chance

MUST BE HONEST

Genuine Offer Would Still Be Acceptable

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 21.—The Times says editorially that Britain "officially is still seeking reparations from Germany, and that for the present all arguments must proceed on the basis of reparations." The editorial continues:

"If Germany would proceed on this basis she might do something herself to help the situation, but instead of doing this the German government continues to talk of abstractions, and to resist the French efforts blindly, apparently in the hope that help will come to her somehow from outside sources.

"Germany forgets that in all the outside world there is a deep feeling that in the matter of reparations Germany has done nothing and that, on the contrary, she has been guilty of bad faith. Her proposals for reparations have been wholly unsatisfactory, and without the backing of a sound financial plan. Moreover, her business men have done everything in their power to thwart even the feeble efforts that have been made by the government to really do something.

"Even now Germany could do something if she would make a firm, genuine offer, strengthened by pledges and guaranteed by German industry. The whole trouble with Germany is that she has never made an offer that could be seriously considered, or that would show her good will."

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, Feb. 21.—Premier Poincare stated before the foreign committee of the chamber today that British "volunteer engineers" would soon join the French, Belgian and Italian commission now controlling the Ruhr valley.

He also said that 9,650 French railroad men were now at work in the occupied zone, and that they were operating seventy trains daily. These men, he said, had replaced more than a hundred thousand Germans, who, previous to the occupation, had operated 560 passenger and 620 freight trains daily.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The French today seized all the mail in the Mayence post office, including private correspondence. No reason for the action was given.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, Feb. 21.—It is anticipated that at today's conference between Premiers Theunis and Poincare it will be decided to create a Rhenish thaler to replace German marks in the occupied districts. The German press declares that if such a currency is decided upon it will be rejected by all Germans in the Ruhr region.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 21.—Several members of the British Labor party have arrived in the Ruhr district and are now interviewing coal miners and metal workers at Essen.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 21.—German railroad employees have refused to work under French military authorities on the Neuss-Dueren railway since the British have handed that line over to the French.

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Feb. 20.—It is officially announced that as a result of representations made by the Dutch Ministers at Paris and Brussels on the instruction of the Government, satisfactory statements with regard to respect for the Dutch interests on the Rhine and in the Ruhr and for existing Rhine navigation rights have been

received from the French and Belgian Foreign Ministries.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Minister of Railways has instructed the railway administrations to interrupt the supply of gas, water and electricity to all stations under French and Belgian military control.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, Feb. 21.—A number of shops have closed as a protest against the arrest and expulsion of the Chief Burgomaster. The Central Telegraph Office has been closed both as a punishment and to enable acts of sabotage to be repaired.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—The tug-of-war between the French and the Germans throughout the Ruhr has not abated.

A general strike has been proclaimed at Duesseldorf as a protest against the expulsion of the Burgomaster, Herr Koerdgen.

The French arrested the Director of Posts at Mayence whereupon the postal workers walked out. Communications are interrupted.

All the banks at Mayence have been closed because a bank manager was sentenced to 25 days' imprisonment for disobeying the French.

The employees of the Reichsbank at Gelsenkirchen have struck following the arrest of the Director.

Reuter's correspondent at Duesseldorf states that only one coal-train left for France yesterday but the French are carrying out transport by water by means of a fleet of 83 tugs.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The German Government has sent a Note to the French, British and Belgian Governments and to the Rhineland Commission at Coblence vigorously protesting against the expulsions of German officials from the occupied territories and also against the "brutal" manner in which the expulsions have been carried out.

B.W.A. SECTION TO HEAR PLEASING PROGRAM TODAY

The Music Section of the British Women's Association will present a program of unusual interest this afternoon at the club headquarters. The program, which has been arranged by Mrs. W. H. P. McMeekin will be given largely by members of the Music Department of the American Woman's Club.

The program follows:

1. Violin Solos.
   (a) Romance ..... Ries
   (b) Valse Triest..... Sidelius
   Mrs. Walker
2. Vocal Solos
   (a) With a Water-Lily.. Greig
   (b) The First Primrose.. Greig
   (c) In the Boat ..... Greig
   Mrs. H. W. P. McMeekin.
3. Vocal Solos.
   (a) "Mifanwy" .....D. Foster
   (b) Will o' the Wisp.
   C. G. Spross
   (c) Down In the Forest
   Landon Ronald
   Mrs. K. E. Graham
4. Pianoforte Solos
   Six Preludes ..... Chopin
   Miss Freda Frommel
5. Vocal Solos
   (a) Life and Death
   Coleridge Tayor
   (b) The Crescent Moon
   W. Sanderson
   (c) How Many a lonely Caravan .. Woodforde Finden
   Miss N. Warne
6. Vocal Solo
   "Romanza" from "Il Piscatori"
   Mr. F. Dumbarton
7. Pianoforte Solo
   Ballade in C Minor ....Chopin
   Miss Freda Frommel

Accompanist, Mrs. F. E. Bechstein.

Bank Of China In New Premises

A reception was held by the Bank of China yesterday on the occasion of their removal, to their new quarters at 22 The Bund. Mr. Sung Hang-chang, the local manager, and other bank officials entertained a number of prominent Chinese and foreigners.

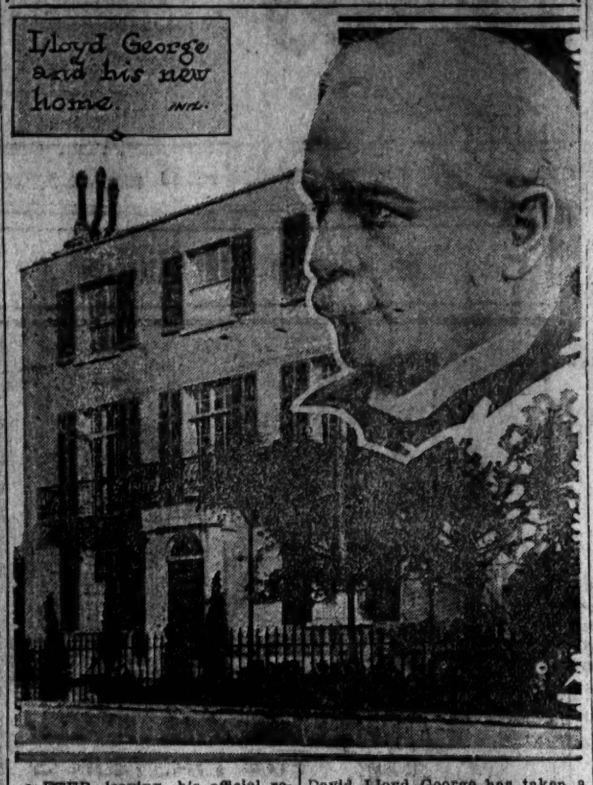
The new bank premises were formerly the German Club. The building has been renovated to make it modern and first class in every detail and a notable addition to Shanghai's "sky-line" on The Bund.

NOTICE

We wish it distinctly understood that we are not in any way whatsoever connected with the catering at the International Recreation Club Kiangwan.

Carlton

Lloyd George Has New Home



AFTER leaving his official residence at No. 10 Downing Street, London, when he resigned as Premier of the British Empire, David Lloyd George has taken a new home at No. 86 Vincent Square, Victoria, South Wales, England.

DR. SUN GOES TO CANTON; PEACE LOOMS IN SOUTH

Factional Strife Subsides As Leader Returns

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Feb. 20.—The Labor parties and also the officials are preparing to welcome Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Inter-factional warfare is subsiding. Shiuhing, where the greatest conflict took place last week, is now peaceful.

General Chen Chiung-ming's followers, 10,000 strong, are reported to be gathering at Lungdoo, Heungshan, and are threatening the forces supporting Dr. Sun Yat-sen who are now concentrating at Kongmoon.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's appointment of Mr. Hsu Shao-cheng to replace Mr. Hu Han-min as Civil Governor of Kwangtung is receiving his party's approval, Mr. Hsu Shao-cheng being a Cantonese Knomingtang leader.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has persuaded a wealthy Chinese resident of Hongkong to raise a loan of $1,000,000 on the security of the revenue of the Canton Mint.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, February 21.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen left for Canton this morning. He was the guest of the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at tea yesterday afternoon.

Wedding

STODDARD—BROWNE

Mr. Joseph Stoddard of the Electricity Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Miss Ann Louise Browne, who recently arrived from England, were married at the Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday, the Very Rev. C. J. Fs. Symons, Dean of the Cathedral, officiating.

SUES DISPENSARY, CLAIMING SERIOUS INJURY TO EYES

Russian Woman Asks Tls. 10,000 From Chinese Druggists

Alleging negligence resulting in the serious impairing of her vision, Mrs. L. N. Ivanoff, wife of a former general in the Russian army, has brought suit in the Mixed Court for Tls. 10,000 damages against the Oriental Dispensary.

The plaintiff in her petition, filed by Messrs. Musso and Fischer, alleges that on October 31 last she sent her servant to the dispensary for a bottle of ammonia. When the bottle was opened, it is claimed, there was an explosion and the liquid splashed into plaintiff's face, seriously damaging her eyesight. Her sight at present is fifty percent impaired, the petition alleges, due to the negligence of the defendants in the matter of manufacture and sale of the ammonia.

The case is to be heard by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang, who have granted an application by the plaintiff to sue in forma pauperis.

29 In Shriner Class In Peking

Twenty-nine Masons will become Shriners in the ceremonial held by the visiting Shriners, of Islam Temple, San Francisco, in Peking. Those who will don the fez include.

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Office Rents Coming Down

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firms had to scour the business quarter high and low for office accommodation and gone are the times when newcomers in trade had to pay fancy prices for small ill-ventilated and badly lighted space. Lessees who took buildings at the beginning of the War and sublet them at fancy prices and fattened on the high rents are now giving the whole question of rents very serious attention. The large number of new buildings that has gone up in the meantime has not only served to relieve the congestion but created such a big supply that it looks well nigh impossible that all the office accommodation in the business sections of Shanghai would be filled up even if we were optimistic enough to think that there will be very substantial improvement in the trade of Shanghai during the next three years.

WHAT CAUSES THE FRIGHT

A visit to The Bund, the most important banking and business center, is sufficient to create that belief, which appears prevalent at present, that there would soon be further tumbles in office rents. There are the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, the Chartered Bank Building, the Yokohama Bank Building, the North China Daily News Building, very high and large ones nearing completion. These will certainly make strong efforts to secure tenants. It looks a pretty difficult task.

COMPARATIVE STUDY

A comparative study in the rise of office rents in Shanghai is interesting. During the War the appreciation was three-and-a-half taels per square foot, roughly 100 to 300 percent, while before the War office space could be secured at about 50 to 75 cents per square foot. A return to the old level is anticipated by many, and if this does happen within the next six months it would hardly be surprising. Many people have been airing the opinion that the excess of supply over demand is largely the result of the many mushroom firms that came into existence in Shanghai and had ceased to function. It is computed roughly that about a hundred of these had come and gone, but it must be mentioned that their place has since been filled up by German firms. The number of offices that will fall vacant within the next few months is estimated at about five hundred, so had the Germans not come into the field there might have been a greater excess.

On the present yield the new buildings' rentals does not come up to more than 4½ to 5 percent per annum, the utmost being six percent. Big returns are secured by the older buildings averaging between 15 to 25 percent.

1922 BUILDING ACTIVITY

Building construction as an industry never had such an active year in Shanghai as 1922. Foreign office buildings, including shops and banks, had increased from 66 to 84 in the International Settlement, while in 1918 the number was only 37. The increased cost of building materials within the past three and four years, which has been from 15 to 20 percent affected further development. It was still higher during the War as steel rods and other constructional materials were much more expensive than they are today and could be secured only from the United States.

TIMBER CUTTERS USE ORIENTALS; LOSE LICENSES

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed an appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada relating to employment of Chinese and Japanese labor. The appellants claimed in their declaration that they were entitled to renewal of licenses to cut timber in British Columbia.

The licenses were granted by the Minister of Lands of that Province who inserted, in accordance with an order from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a stipulation that no Chinese and Japanese labor should be employed.

The Judicial Committee agreed with the Supreme Court that the stipulation was not void as being contrary to Section 91 of the British North America Act. Their Lordships held that as the appellants had broken the stipulation they were not entitled to renewal of their licenses.

Bishop Roots To Preach Sunday

Bishop Logan H. Roots will be the special preacher at the Community Church service in the Masonic Hall, Sunday, February 25, at five o'clock. Bishop Roots has come to Shanghai as Secretary of the National Christian Council. Additional features of the service, which has been arranged by the American Bible Society, will be music and a Bible Drill by a quartette of blind boys, and an historical exhibit of Scriptures published in China.

In the morning, at the Columbia Country Club, Rev. Carleton Lacy, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, will preach. Collections will be taken at both services for the work of the organisation.

ARMED ROBBERS ARE GIVEN LONG JAIL SENTENCES

Convicted of possessing arms and of having participated in an armed robbery at 517 East Yuhang Road on January 19, two Chinese were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday, while a third member of the gang was sentenced to a three years' term.

The men were arrested two weeks ago in a bath house on Wuchow Road. They had been located previously by Chinese detectives in a food shop and were followed to the bath house and rushed when they had removed their clothes. A loaded revolver was found under one pile of clothing, and police witnesses identified two of the men as members of a gang which had a shooting affray with the police on the previous night, when one robber was wounded.

In passing sentence the Assessor stated that since it was a first offence and no shots had been fired in the robbery the Court hesitated to send the trio to the Arsenal for execution and would send them to prison instead.

JAIL COUNTERFEITER

A Chinese convicted of manufacturing counterfeit ten and twenty-cent pieces in a house in the country off Yangtszepoo Road was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. A number of spurious coins were seized by the police and were ordered confiscated.

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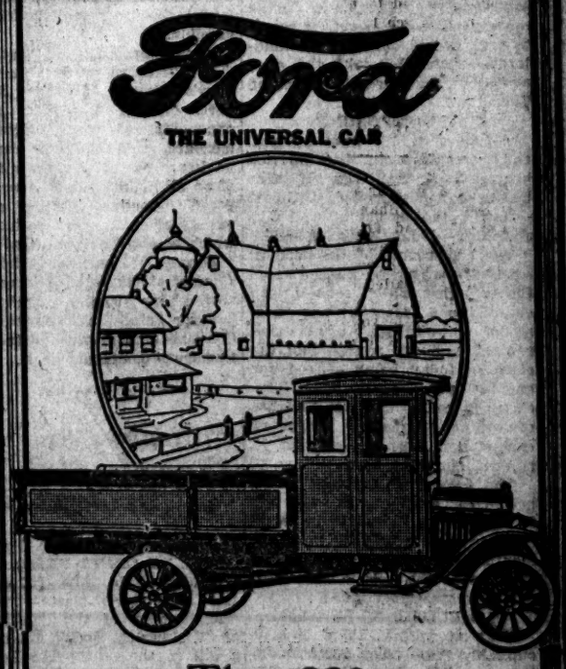

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LINCOLN DELAYED THROUGH AIDING DISABLED VESSEL

Goes To Assistance Of West Heffron; Arrives Here Sunday

Owing to the fact that she went to the assistance of the steamer West Heffron, which had dropped a propeller blade, the Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln has been delayed and only reached Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday morning. The Lincoln was due here yesterday, but will now arrive on Sunday morning, leaving the same afternoon for Hongkong and Manila.

The next fast mail for America is to go on the Empress of Russia on Saturday, and a big mail from the States will arrive the same day on the President Grant. Ordinary matter for the Empress boat will close at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and registered should be posted before one o'clock.

The Ruasin is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and sails in the night. It is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver via Japanese ports on March 12. The tender with outgoing passengers for Woosung will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m., and the incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land about 5.30 o'clock.

The President Grant, bringing a full passenger list, 883 sacks of mail and 1,600 tons of cargo for this port, is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Saturday, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Monday, February 26.

The European mail which was expected to arrive on the French Mail steamer Azay-le Rideau yesterday, has been delayed and is now due here early tomorrow morning. The vessel which sailed from Marseilles on January 12, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is expected to berth at the M. M. lower buoys about 7 o'clock.

Mails for Europe will be sent on the Kashima Maru early Saturday morning and the Sicilia on Sunday. Both ordinary and registered mail for the Kashima will close at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and that for the Sicilia will close at 8.30 a.m. Sunday for ordinary and 9 p.m. Saturday for registered.

The steamer Jeypore, from Bombay on February 7, left Singapore at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 1.

What's In A Hand?

Gerve Baronti, already well known in Shanghai as a writer of poetry and fiction, has branched off into a new line of journalistic endeavor to write a little brochure called "What's In A Hand?"

The little volume, published by the Oriental Press for the Chinese-American Book Company, deals with palmistry, and in it he takes up the hand as a hand, touch (she admits she's interested in hands), scrutinises it as an 'artistic hand,' 'phychic hand,' 'philosophic hand,' 'useful hand,' 'necessary hand,' 'mixed hand,' 'elementary hand,' 'artistic-elementary hand,' and then takes up the fingers one by one and verbally dissects them.

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New Governor Of South Australia

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir George T. M. Bridges, war hero, with Lady Bridges, has gone to South Australia to take up his post as new British Governor. General Bridges, well known in America, lost his leg in the World War. During his service in the Dragoon Guards he was affectionately known as "Tom."

House Adopts Reply To Throne

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The House of Commons today adopted the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne after rejecting the labor amendment, criticising the administration of the Ministry of Pensions, by 307 votes to 176.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons today in the resumed debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne Mr. George Lambert proposed an amendment suggesting immediate drastic curtailment of British responsibilities in Mesopotamia. The mover criticised the heavy expenditure already incurred and hoped that the Anglo-Iraquian Treaty would not be ratified.

Mr. Bonar Law asked the House not to pass the resolution, which would affect tomorrow's discussion at Angora on the Peace Treaty with which, he stressed, the question was bound up. The Cabinet had given its close attention to the matter and had an open mind but was unable to state a decision in the present circumstances.

The amendment was rejected by 273 votes to 167.

Butcher's Strike Stops Sacrifices To God Of Wealth

Sacrifices to the God of Wealth were interrupted on Wednesday because of a strike of pork butchers and considerable lamentation was evident in the Chinese City.

A few days ago certain amendments were made in the hongs' regulations which resulted in a fight betwetn cliques in the guild that ended only when 19 butchers were taken into custody.

As a result 109 pig hongs and slaughter houses and 1,400 pork retail shops were closed and worshippers could make no sacrifices of pork to the God of Wealth. A few profiteering butchers sold some pork left over from the China New Years for $1 per catty.

The 19 men were released yesterday and upon their release the pig hongs opened for business again.

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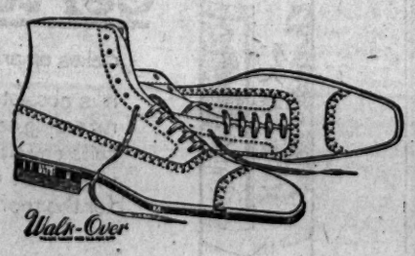

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Chinese Plan General Strike

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laborers by soldiers at Liuchiamiao and Changsintien, on the Kinhan Railway. The Central China Post states that the president of the Union, Yang Teh-puh, fled to this city a few days after the leading labor leader on the Hankow District, Shih Yang, had been executed and his head hung on a tree near the railway station ten kilometres from Hankow.

Student demonstrations were held in Peking and delegates from the Capital are here in session with labor leaders, it is believed.

It was learned yesterday that plans have been definitely made to start the general strike on the second of next month, fifteen days after the beginning of the Chinese New Year.

While their meetings are secret, labor executives are not hiding their plans or their aims. They would halt every industrial plant, tie up every railway, cripple every public utility corporation. They assert that every Chinese laborer must join the walkout when it is started under the penalty of losing face, a weapon which was so successfully used by the Seamen's Union in Hongkong thirteen months ago.

Obituary

MRS. EDWARD GOSSETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward (Emily) Gossett, who died yesterday at the General Hospital, will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All friends are invited.

MR. RICHARD HADDOCK

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of Mr. Richard Haddock, formerly Commodore of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.

GETS LEAGUE POST

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—Sir Frederick Lugard, the former Governor of Hongkong, succeeds Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, as the British member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

Tonight's Concert

Mrs. W. B. Christian (piano), Mrs. H. von Heidenstam (mezzo-soprano) and Maestro Paci (piano) will be the soloists at the Municipal chamber music and soloist concert to be given tonight at the Town Hall.

At this concert, two Full Concert Grand Steinway pianos will be used. A cycle of Eight Songs, "Woman's Love and Life" (Schumann) will be sung by Mrs. von Heidenstam.

The concert will commence at 9:15 p.m. sharp and will finish at 10:45 p.m., in order that people may attend the concert and still be in time to attend the Washington Ball.

The program follows:

1. String Quartet No. 1 in E flat major ..... Mendelssohn
   (a) Adagio non troppo
   Allegro non tardante
   (b) Allegretto: Canzonetta
   (c) Andante espressivo
   (d) Molto allegro e vivace
   Messrs. A. Foa (1st Violin)
   —W. Wegman (2nd Violin)
   Messrs. B. Gershgorn (Viola)
   — P. Brunelli (Cello)
2. Romanza (with Variations) for Two Pianos ...Edw. Grieg
   Mrs. W. B. Christian (1st Piano)
   Maestro M. Paci (2nd Piano)
3. Cycle of Eight Songs:
   "Woman's Love and Life"
   R. Schumann
   Mrs. H. von Heidenstam
   (Mezzo-Soprano)
   (At the Piano: Mo. Paci)
4. Theme and Variations for Two Pianos .....Ch. Sinding
   Mrs. W. B. Christian (1st Piano)
   Maestro M. Paci (2nd Piano).

SPEAKER IN TIENTSIN

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Peking, Feb. 18.—Mr. Wu Ching-lien, Speaker of the House of Representatives, went to Tientsin this afternoon. He is reported to have arranged to discuss reunification with some of the political leaders there.

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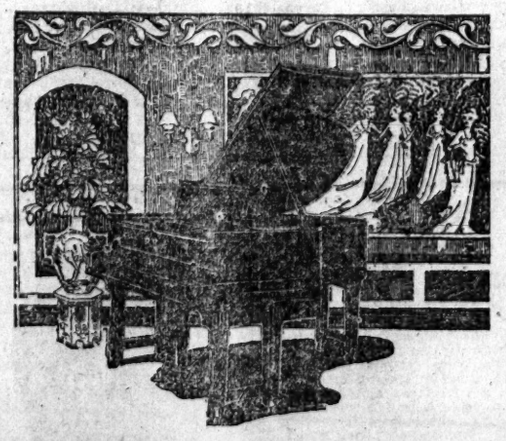

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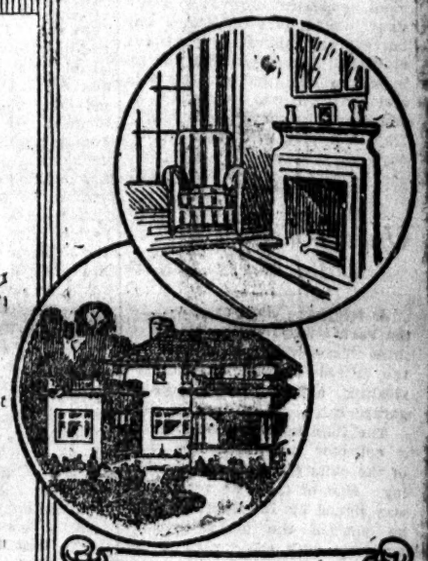

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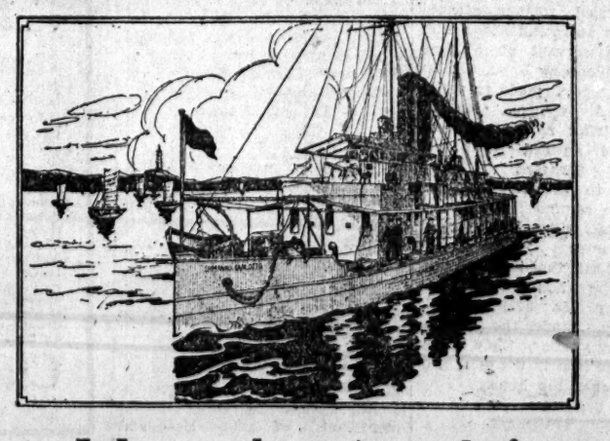

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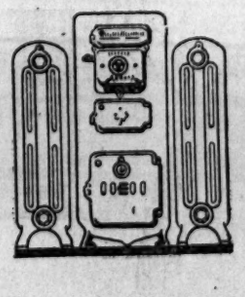

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The program, which was under the direction of Mrs. G. Fryer, was arranged by Miss Bernice L. Austin of the American School faculty.

The Boy's Glee Club of the Shanghai American School opened the program by singing "America" and "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean." The boys, who show splendid training and who sing very well indeed were heard in a number of selections during the afternoon. Perhaps the most enjoyed number was "Deep River" by Burleigh.

Other features of the program were a group of "Indian Love Lyrics" sung by Miss Austin and piano selections by Miss Ruth Estes and Miss Lucy Grier.

Chinese Is Charged With Importing Drug

A Chinese named Tsu Koong-yang, second compradore of the firm of Antoine Chiris, 6 Siking Road, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the importation of over three piculs of Indian opium.

Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke stated that a warrant for the man's arrest was issued last November, when the opium was seized by the Customs. Mr. Barraud, appearing for the defendant, stated that his client had surrendered himself yesterday morning. The defendant was released on Tls. 1,000 cash security and the case was remanded by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui and will come up today.

Unauthorised Chit Collector Is Jailed

A telephone clerk employed by the Park Garage was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for stealing and trying to collect garage chits.

The Chinese was arrested after a collector had discovered some of the chits given him to be missing. One of these he recollected was signed by Dr. Sphilberg and he notified the doctor to communicate with the garage if the chit were presented. The defendant shortly thereafter did present the chit and was arrested. It was stated in the testimony that altogether $115 worth of chits were missing.

Stab Servant In Armed Robbery

Two armed robbers escaped with $95 in notes and silver after stabbing a servant at 51 Sing Kong Li, Woosung Road, according to a report made to police yesterday. A Japanese, Mr. K. Kumabe, living next door, heard shouts and notified the police. Detective Sergeant Tinkler responded to the call and discovered the servant, bound to a stairway post, with a knife wound in his left arm.

The 'boy' said that two men had entered the house, which is occupied by Mr. J. Sakaguchi, now in Japan, under the pretense of delivering a letter. They bound him, stabbed him in the arm, and then ransacked the house.

Unlicensed Dairy's Delivery Man Fined; Milk Adulterated

A coolie charged with selling milk in the Settlement without a license was ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for three weeks.

The coolie was arrested on Dixwell Road and four bottles of milk found in his possession were sent to the Health Department laboratories for analysis. Three of them were found to contain 24.3 percent of added water and the fourth 9.3 percent. The milk had been obtained from an unlicensed dairy in Chinese territory.

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News Brevities

The Theosophical Society meets in the C. F. C. Building, 29 Avenue Edward VII, on Saturday, February 24, 5:45 p.m., when Miss D. M. Arnold will speak on "The Building of the Planes." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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According to the Kuo Wen News Agency, Prof. Chen Tu-hsiu of the Peking University who has been suspected by the authorities as a Bolshevik disciple, has been arrested by the Peking authorities.

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George Koosmin, Russian, made his third appearance in the Mixed Court yesterday when he was charged with being drunk and incapable on Minghong Road Monday. He was seen to fall from a ricsha by a Japanese constable and was taken to Hongkew police station. Here, according to police testimony, he attempted to assault Sergeant Taylor, after also trying to strike the Japanese constable. Assessor Mead stated that the defendant would be given one more chance and sentenced him to one week's imprisonment.

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The case of Miss Dorothy Li, charged with being intoxicated and behaving in a disorderly manner in a local hotel, was called at the Mixed Court before Assessor King and Magistrate Li yesterday and remanded owing to the defendant's being still under a physician's care. Assessor King stated that the question of the young woman's nationality would be further gone into when she is able to appear. She claims American citizenship but the American Court authorities decline to recognise her.

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Captain A. St. Clair Smith is registered at the Palace.

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A Company, British, S.V.C., will hold a smoking concert in the Lecture Hall on Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

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The Chinese who was shot and killed in the shooting affray in the French Concession during the holidays has been identified as a cook at 168 Rue Ratard.

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The concert party from H.M.S. Bee is giving an entertaining at the Hanbury Institute tonight at 9:15 to which all are cordially invited.

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Today, according to the Chinese calendar, is Man's Day, the day in the Creation on which man was supposedly created.

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Mr. James M. Yard, Secretary of the China Centenary Movement, of the Methodist Church, will leave tomorrow for Foochow.

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Mr. Shen Shih-ching has arrived in Shanghai from Soochow and assumed his duties as chief judge of the Shanghai District Court in succession to Mr. Mei Yu-chu, who is alleged to have absconded with $200,000 from the public treasury.

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According to a report in Shun Pao, the Chinese Seamen's Union has issued a manifesto endorsing the disarmament program outlined by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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The Shanghai Branch of the National Medical Association of China held its first monthly meeting of the year last night at 8 o'clock at Y421 Lloyd Road.

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The Central Committee of the Chinese Red Cross Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Kiukiang headquarters. Mr. Yang Tcheng, delegate to the Red Cross Convention held recently in Bankok, will address the committee.

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Repairs on the Pacific submarine cable at Honolulu have been completed, and telegraphic communication has been resumed, according to an announcement made by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company.

TO MANAGE BANQUE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Chief of the Inland Revenue Department of the Seine has resigned to take up the Government Commissionership attached to the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine..

New Method Of Grease-Proofing

Coating or impregnating with sugar is a recent process for making paper grease-proof. The sugar is applied in gelatine, with the addition of a hygroscopic agent such as glycerine, and of alum or other hardening substance. After the application of this preparation the paper dries quickly. The product is claimed to have a bright, smooth surface, free from stickiness, and to be flexible, more or less elastic, odorless and colorless. It is said to have no harmful action when used for wrapping food materials—but what of the alum?

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Now they are chiefly used as war cries by business competitors.

Originally the word came from the highlands of Scotland. It was spelled "sluagh-gairm." "Sluagh" meant "army" and "gairm" meant "outcry."

When clans fought one another in those days, or when clans united to fight the lowlanders or English, such things as uniforms were unknown, and in the heat and dust of battle it was possible to mistake friend for foe.

The war shout or slogan not only helped to hearten the attack, but identified the compatriot.

Present-day slogans put out by business firms to describe their goods and arouse public interest are the modern form of attack on the public purse and serve to identify the product which is to be marked.

The importance of a good slogan to a business is almost unbelievable.

Evidence of this importance is offered by recent prize contests. In the same week a candy company and an association of electric truck manufacturers offered thousands of dollars in prizes for the best slogans submitted.

For many lines of business the appropriate slogan is more important than the quality of the product to be marketed.

For example, cigarettes. How many blindfolded persons do you suppose could tell the difference between one of fifty brands of cigarettes and another by puffing at them successively?

The best way for these fifty sales organisations to identify themselves to their partisans and converts is to shout some clever word formula.

Tobacco manufacturers are hard put to it to beat their competitors' slogans.

Nowadays it may be said that any idea which is expressed in such compact, brief and trenchant form that it will cut its way into the average inert mind is a slogan.

A good slogan will lead the mob to ostracise people, to adore people, even to kill people.

A good slogan will carry a world war to a successful conclusion. "Make the world safe for democracy" had more to do with undermining German civilian morale and finishing off the German army's resistance than politicians like to admit.

All of which shows that the human mind yields to the persuasive appeal of words.

Thinking is the hardest work in the world. The confused and timid mind of the many, when it finds a nice new word, crawls into it as the hermit crab crawls into a whelk shell and is happy.

FRANK CRANE.

May Allow Chinese In The Philippines

Declaring that the Philippines will always be stationary in her agricultural development, notwithstanding investment of enormous capital, richness of soil and a wealth of natural resources, unless labor hands are increased and made cheap, Representative Elizeo Limsiaco introduced in the legislature a bill which would allow Chinese immigration into the islands, the Manila Bulletin reports.

The proposed immigration would be under strict regulations in order to protect the interest of local laborers. Only immigrants from eastern Asia—China, India, Malay peninsula, East Indies, Borneo, Japan, New Guinea, Ladrones, Caroline and Salomon islands would be permitted. Limitation follows the idea of getting the immigrants assimilated as soon as possible and of converting them into Filipino citizens in due time.

Upon arriving in the islands they would be placed under the orders of the director of labor who would have the power to decide where they should reside. They would be required to adopt the Filipino attire and learn the dialects or either Spanish or English.

Immigrants' children would be compelled to adopt local customs and to go to school with native children in order to prepare them for Filipino citizenship. If the immigrants do not change the original mode of living or a found to be not engaged in som form of productive work or hence a burden to society, th bill further provides, they ma be deported by order of the dire tor of labor.

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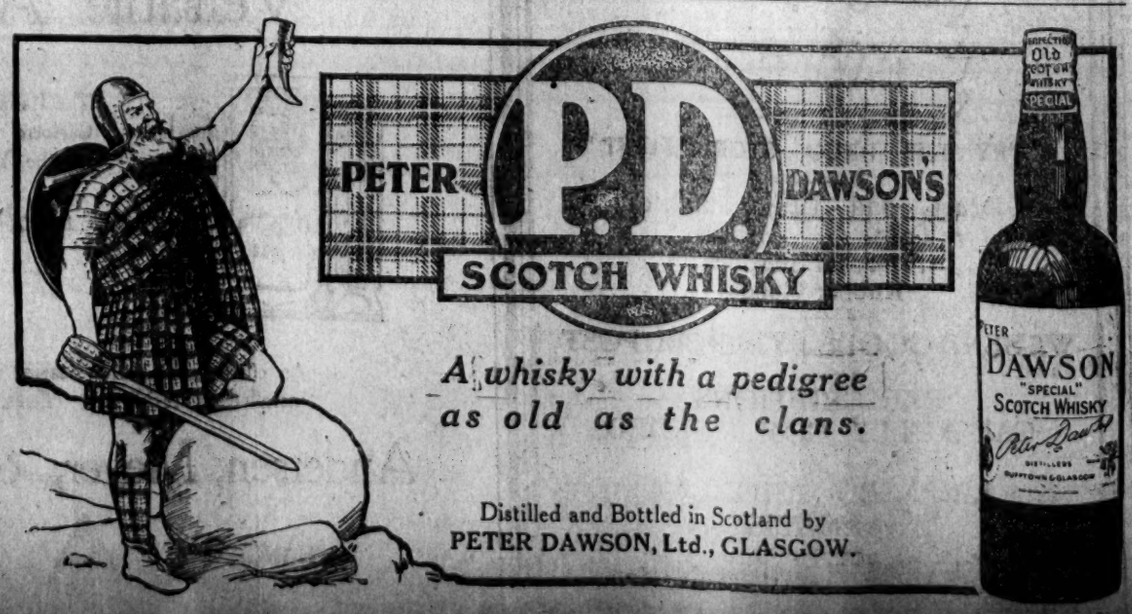

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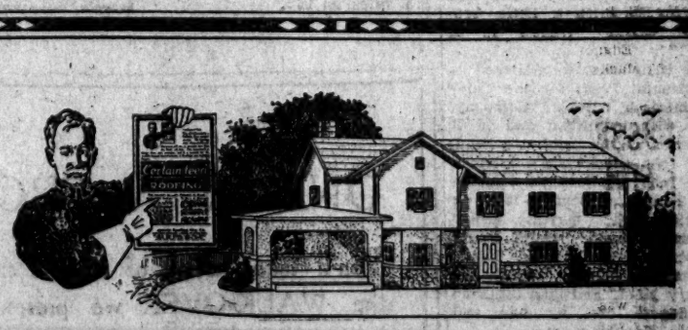

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FIELD PONIES IN LIMELIGHT AT KIANGWAN

Morriss Stable Makes Impressive Showing At I. R. C. Meeting

WINS BIG RACES

Johnny Heard And Bob Stewart Top List Of Jockeys

Eleven first places, including victories in The Champions and the Derby, give Mr. H. E. Morriss' stable an unusual record in the first three days of the China New Year Meeting at Kiangwan. Morriss ponies grabbed first and third in The Champions, incidentally.

The Field Stable had seven wins in eleven races on Tuesday. In addition Morriss got a second and a third. Johnny Heard and Bob Stewart head the jockeys.

The summary follows:

Little Pal	3
Glenfield	2
Letchfield	2
South Down	
Maresfield	
Speedy Fellow	
Hallow E'en	
Niccolite	
Hajima	
Century Star	
Tone	
Danesfield	
Wyolesfield	
Grangefield	
Takeo	
Symphony	
Shenkoland	
Ellerfield	
Great Eastern	
Oxford Down	
Yellow Dragon	
Thomas a' Beckett	
Longfellow	
Hakone	
The Teloo	
Happy Day	
Day Star	
Petersfield	
Patsfield	

Successful jockeys during the three days were:

Mr. A. J. P. Heard	4
Mr. R. F. Stewart	4
Mr. McDonald	3
Mr. H. E. Morriss	3
Mr. A. N. Dallas	3
Mr. J. Liou	2
Mr. Quincey	2
Mr. Morimoto	2
Mr. P. C. Wu	1
Mr. Y. D. Wong	1
Mr. W. G. Crokam	1
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Mr. K. H. Chun	1
Mr. Edgar	1
Mr. Mackay	1

RUSSELL STARS WITH 111 RUNS IN LAST TEST MATCH

(Reuter's Service)

Durban, Feb. 20.—The test match was continued today in murky weather. There were 5,000 people present. The wicket was good.

England were all out for 241.

The plucky last wicket partnership between Russell and Gilligan produced 92 runs. Russell was out for 111. The only other player to score two separate hundreds in a test match is the Australian, Hardsley, who made them at the Oval in 1909. Russell's batting was magnificent and included ten four's. Gilligan hit hard during his innings of 39.

The South Africans made a poor start and three wickets fell for 64 but Nourse and Taylor made a dogged stand and had brought the score to 111 for three when stumps were drawn at 5 o'clock on account of bad light.

Scores.—England 271 (Russell 140) and 241 (Russell 111) S. Africa 179 and 111 for 3 wickets.

MURRAY WINS PIN POOL TITLE AT AMERICAN CLUB

The final in the American Club's China New Year pin pool tournament was played last night, the finalists being Mr. E. H. Murray and Mr. J. H. Grant. Mr. Murray won 500 to 480. The trophy, a handsome cup, will be presented to the winner tonight.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

SPARKY - GO BACK TO SLEEP! TOMORROW'S THE BIG DAY - NEVER MIND ME OUT HERE - I'M BUSY
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H. R. Hodgson

H. R. Hodgson recently won the New South Wales five-mile motorcycle championship, negotiating the distance in 5 minutes 2¼ seconds, on the Victoria Park track, which is made of gravel and not banked on the turns.

Shanghai Footballers Lose To Hongkong Services Team

CHINA PRESS SPECIAL

Hongkong, February 21.—Playing a patched-up eleven this afternoon, the Shanghai Interport eleven was beaten in a hard game by the United Services team. The score was 5-2.

Hongkong interport players wore the Shanghai colors as the visitors were obliged to put a scratch team in the field. Three strenuous games in as many days were too much for the Shanghai men.

They leave on the Empress tomorrow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 21.—The United Services defeated the Shanghai interport football team today by five goals to two.

HONGKONG TO SEE CLASH BETWEEN UNBEATEN BOXERS

Hongkong, Feb. 12.—Articles were signed last Saturday for a fifteen round Lightweight Championship Contest, between Stoker P. O. Morgan (Welterweight Champion of the Colony and winner outright of the Scott-Harston Welterweight Belt) and A. B. Chadwick, H. M. S. Marazion. The Gedge Belt will be the trophy.

Both men have an unbeaten record in the Colony, the latter having knocked out Leading Seaman Taylor in December 1921 and Teddy Neale on the 1st April, 1922 in the first round of what would have been a fifteen round Featherweight Championship contest had not Neale scaled overweight. He also has beaten O. S. Larter and A. B. Hindle on points.

Chadwick was prevented from fighting Telegraphist Davies for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony at the last Tournament, owing to Davies being unable to train down to the weight.

Articles have also been signed by Pte. Ainsworth R. M. L. I., to fight A. B. Duncan (the holder) for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong Daily Press Belt. Ainsworth who has only recently arrived in the Colony, very sportingly fought C. P. O. Gallahgan for the Heavyweight Championship in the Tournament held on December 23rd last, when Duncan was prevented at the last moment from fighting owing to a damaged hand. Ainsworth has since been in strict training and comes from England with an excellent record.

The above fights are to take place at the next Tournament to be held on Race Saturday, March 3 at the Theatre Royal, and they will be supported by four six-round contests in which several new men who have recently arrived in the Colony and have come with good records, will be seen.

It is hoped, if the movements of the Fleet permit to hold an open Novices Tournament at the Theatre Royal on April 5, 6 and 7.

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F. B. Wilson's Piquant Stories Of Other Days

All who know F. B. Wilson—"Freddy" to his friends—and have listened to his stories and his wisdom have realised that sooner or later he would produce one of the most entertaining books on sport ever written.

Elstree boy, Harrow boy, Cambridge cricket captain, half-blue at racquets and "real" tennis, one of the most popular of mankind, and journalist by profession, he has something more than a deep knowledge of games to qualify him to publish his reminiscences—he has humor, sympathy, originality, and broad humanity. But especially he has humor.

In "Spring Pie" (Chapman and Hall, Ltd., 15s. net) there are a hundred good stories which simply invite reproduction. Here is an incident—and one which casts a vivid light on the Indian's unique skill—which occurred when Ranji played for the M.C.C. against Cambridge at Lord's in 1904, the year of Mr. Wilson's captaincy:

RANJI AND W. G. GRACE

"In the second innings Ranji made 166 not out without a ghost of a mistake. I had, however, to speak to him very seriously. 'Flop' Napier bowled that slower one which came up the hill instead of going away—the one with which he bowled Tom Hayward in his famous Gentlemen vs. Players match. Ranji was taken in; but, changing his stroke as no one else could, he played it deliberately off the middle of the bat between his legs and the wicket for four. I stepped up to him and said, 'For the Lord's sake, Ranji. . . . For the Lord's sake don't do that. That's my best bowler, and we play Oxford next week. You don't want us to lose the match before we start, do you?' 'I see, I see,' said he, with that merry, creased smile of his. 'I will get them some other way.' Which he did—lots of them."

Like most cricketers who knew W. G. Grace at all well, Mr. Wilson has an affection almost amounting to reverence for "the old man." Good stories illustrating his shrewdness and kindliness could be cited in plenty, but the graphic little pen-picture gives a charming glimpse into W. G.'s character.

"He was a fine trencherman was W. G. . . . But whether eating, thinking, or talking, all through lunch his eyes were never still. He had a wonderful memory for names, and it was as important that an umpire or a substitute was as well looked after as the captain of the other side. 'Here, you——,' he would shout to some nervous youngster, 'how are you going to get that hundred for me this afternoon if you've got nothing to eat. You have a bit of that cold beef, like I'm going to.' 'Here, ——, you have another drop of that hock; they'll never hear you calling out for leg-before against me if you don't speak.' And so on and so forth, with a word for every man at the table before lunch was ended."

THE CORRECT STANCE

Let it not be imagined that the book is a collection of stories. On the contrary, it has ideas, opinions, and theories, boldly expressed. Of recent summers there has been much discussion about the two-eyed stance. Some have gone so far as to contend that the two-eyed stance lost us the test matches. But, says Mr. Wilson:

"There is no correct stance, say what they like. To cock the left foot up, as W. G. did, is most unnatural to most people; Jessop's stance was only right for Jessop, who broke every cricket law in the world and many a bowler's heart. Lee, of Middlesex, had a disgusting stance and has changed it; the result has been that he is not half the player that he was. Be comfortable, then, on your feet. The bat matters nothing. It is only the instrument with which to punch the ball when you have got into position to do so. All cricket is foot work and eye, or eye and footwork."

Although the author is always so appreciative of his friends he is often more than a little unjust to himself. "The only fault is that he underrates his own merits," writes Mr. A. J. Webbe, one of the greatest of Harrovians and one of the most famous of Middlesex captains, in the course of a delightful preface. "I always have felt that if he had had the leisure to play regularly he would have gone very near, if not quite, to represent England."

To quote A. J. Webbe again: "It is his first book. Most sincerely do I trust it is only a first instalment and that there is a lot more to come. I expect all those who read it will clamor for more."

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MONDAY'S GAMES IN SOCCER LEAGUE NEXT SATURDAY

Games of second league teams of the football association that were scheduled for Monday will be played on Saturday next. Further details will be made known tomorrow.

S'HAI GOLFERS WIN AT H'KONG; SCORE 7 TO 5

Interport Team Defeats Colony Players

RECAPTURE CUP

Break Even In Singles, But Win In Doubles

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 21.—Shanghai defeated Hongkong by 7 to 5 in the Interport golf match played here today.

The above Reuter dispatch from Hongkong will strike the members of the Shanghai golf club, and to a less degree the whole body of Shanghai golfers, as very good news indeed.

The victory was won by virtue of the fact that Shanghai proved superior in the doubles, winning two of the three matches. Unfortunately the Reuter message does not give the details of the doubles matches, hence at the moment it is impossible to say who aided our side most in the latter events, although it is safe to say that Messrs. Ferrier and Roberts had a big share in achieving this fine result.

In all probability these two were on separate teams. Or it may be that Mr. Beath or Capt. Barrett got going as they are capable of doing. In any event further news will be awaited here with the keenest interest.

In the single matches the two teams broke even, each side winning three matches. The scores were:

Ferrier defeated Stewart.	8 & 6
Roberts defeated Buckland.	4 & 3
Porter defeated Archbutt.	3 & 2
Barrett lost to Gande.	3 & 2
Beath lost to Morgan.	5 & 4
Malcolm lost to Cannidge.	9 & 7

As a result of this victory the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be

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The "Three Castles" VIRGINIA CIGARETTES

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Shanghai Golfers Win At Hongkong

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required to send a team to Shanghai next year, which will mean that the advantage of competing on the home course will rest with the local players, rather than with the Hongkong men, as has been the case since the Colony golfers lifted the cup some years ago.

It was a great achievement for the Shanghai team to win these matches, as the Fanling course, over which the matches were played, is a great deal more difficult than the Kiangwan links, and in addition is entirely different in its make-up. The local course, while by no means easy, is a flat course, with no hills or rolling ground to be reckoned. The Fanling course, on the other hand, is hilly and rolling, which means that a whole flock of new problems were presented to our players.

That they surmounted these difficulties is a great credit to the members of the Shanghai Golf Club's interport team.

The Rise Of Senator Borah

Since the election, in which the slaughter of the innocents of conservatism in both parties was the only elemental fact that stands out from the confusion, Senator Borah, of Idaho, is emerging as the leader of the liberal majority. That majority is fairly non-partisan and Borah is developing a rather nice disregard of partisanship, too. During the first two grossly partisan years of the Republican Administration the chilly disregard for partisan consideration which Borah displayed has made him a lone figure and rather inconsequential, "a bound boy at the husking." But now the bound boy seems about to run the place, writes William Allen White in The New York Tribune.

In a world that is topsy turvy Borah might be President. Normally, a man who comes from a safely Republican state with three electoral votes would have no chance for a party nomination. But geography may be banished two years from now in naming candidates, and the sheer worth and quality of men may weigh in the balance. If manhood overweighs the map, Borah will win. He has brains, courage and a heart. Issues interest him more than patronage, fundamentals engage him more than expediency. As President he would restore the office to its power and adjourn the debating society of "the best minds."

He has just returned from his home state a victor. They tried to abolish the primary out there, succeeded, in fact, in order to eliminate Borah. He went back, made the fight and now has a Legislature pledged to restore the primary. He has proved that he still has control of the situation in his home state. It is a curious fact that the liberals in the Senate, despite their alleged idealism, are the most practical politicians there. La Follete and Johnson polled the overwhelming majorities this year. Lodge, who is supposed to be a realist, is facing a recount to hold his seat. And nearly a dozen "stand-pat" Republican Senators who are forever hooting at the unstable idealism of the liberals, a dozen of your practical men who deal with life in a practical way, are now out of a job, floating with the lame ducks looking for something equally good. And in the meanwhile topboots and whiskers are coming nearer and nearer to the Capitol, and the primary, which Borah reestablished in his home state, is a weapon these Cromwelliam radicals are using to beat their way in. In estimating the qualities of his leadership, don't forget that Borah grew up in Kansas and had his education there. That means something in his soul. It may mean something to the country and to the world. But it may also mean among many good things that the strain of John Brown fanaticism, narrow and mean and militant which somehow is a taint in the spiritual inheritance of Kansans, may crop out in Borah, of Idaho, as one of the gifts of his Kansas intellectual ancestry.

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Notification No. 126.
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THE COMMITTEE.
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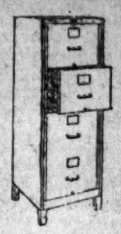

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are sometimes experienced by prospective users of electricity owing to their failure to ascertain from the Electricity Department the selected location of the supply fuses and meters upon their premises. This trouble

MAY BE AVOIDED

by giving specific instructions to those entrusted with the work of electrical installation to obtain this essential information before proceeding. A special section is maintained for the purpose of affording information and advice and this service can be readily obtained

BY APPLICATION TO
The Municipal Electricity Department
(Installation Office)
Offices: 17 Foochow Road. Telephone: Central 283

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Tel. C-3951

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £750,000
Reserve Liabilities ..£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kiang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Harkow	New York	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

E. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,220

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCTGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:
HANKOW SHANGHAI
MANILA SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN TIENTSIN
PEKING TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.
A. M. Bowes Smith, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr,
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Peking	Vladivostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesterski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

apital ..... Yen 10,000,000

ad Office ..... Peking.
egistered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale
Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3091.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,127

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
332 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Paname
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. Gulland, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$2,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fun	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2806
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 2440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行業華東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ..	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 87 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 20, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-25
Mutton	,,	16-25
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	20-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	25-30
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	28-30
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	,,	35-45
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$4.60-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	5-8
Radishes	,,	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	,,	18-20
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.80
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Passengers Arrived

Per C. M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow: Messrs. K. Modra, A. Bonsay, E. Miron, W. Kueffer.
Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. L. Hecking, J. Schroeder, Misses Value, Dixon, Lintilhal, Mrs. Lintilhal.
Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss Hughes.

BANDITS IN YUNNAN

Peking, Feb. 20.—According to a report reaching the American Legation, bandits are unusually active in Yunnan. Large numbers of brigands are entering the province by way of Pienma and committing ravages on the prosperous districts.
Over half of Tuchun Tang Chi-yao's troops are ex-bandits. They imposed exorbitant taxes on the people. Many poor people, finding it impossible to comply with the demands of the soldiery, have committed suicide.

NAMES COMMITTEES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Feb. 18.—The Ministry of Communications has appointed Mr. Chuan Liang chairman of the Committee for the Protection of Railway Workmen and Mr. Lu Wang-hsiung chairman of the Commission to discuss the repayment of both foreign and domestic debts of the Ministry.
The Ministry has also appointed Mr. Shen Chi Chairman of a Committee for purchasing materials and Dr. Yen Teh-ching chairman of projected railways.

PLOTTER TO DIE

(Reuter's Service)
Riga, Feb. 20.—The Moscow Supreme Court has sentenced to death Colonel Svejevski for being concerned in an attempt at M. Lenin's life. The Court found that the attempt was organised by two men, named Savinkoff and Gulloribov.

ENVOY ON JOB

(Reuter's [illegible] Service)
Peking, F[illegible].—Mr. Tsai Chen-liu, Minister to Norway, Sweden and Denmark has wired to the Government stating that he has presented his credentials to the King of Norway.

NEW GOVERNOR

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, Feb. 20.—The Cabinet has appointed M. M. H. Merlin Governor-General of Indo-China in succession to the late M. Maurice Long. M. Merlin is at present Governor-General of French West Africa.

FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME BAZAAR TO OPEN MARCH 1ST

Annual Linen Sale To Be Held At New Carlton

The annual linen sale of the Foreign Women's Home will take place at the new Carlton Cafe Thursday, March 1, from 3 until 7 o'clock and Friday, March 2, from 10 a.m. until noon and from 3 until 7 p.m.

The members of Foreign Woman's Home committee have been at work for several months preparing for the sale. Because of efforts of the organisation the sale promises to be the largest yet held by the Foreign Women's Home, which is carrying on the splendid work of assisting needy women in the city.

Exquisitely embroidered bed and table linen, embroidered towels and fancy linen articles will be featured.

A stall of special interest to the housekeeper will be one where kitchen aprons of attractive designs, dish cloths and roller towels will be sold.

Many women in Shanghai send every year to Korea for ginghams which are suitable for men's shirts, children's dresses and morning frocks. A large supply of the Korean Industrial Mission's dress materials have been secured and will be sold at the bazaar. The materials wear unusually long and the color defies even the most strenuous of laundrymen.

Dainty lingerie in silk and linen will be sold at the lingerie stall and those who remember the exquisite garments offered last year will be on hand early.

Spring and Summer dress materials as well as Spring and Summer hats will be sold. Travellers' requisites will appeal to the local women who are making preparations to leave the city for the Summer.

The American Woman's Club is furnishing a Home Products Stall where delicious home made jams, jellies and marmalades will be offered. Among the other booths of special interest will be the gift and the home made candy stalls. The sale will be opened by Lady Turner.

Manufacturers Of Rubber To Meet

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Seven hundred and fifty rubber manufacturers have been invited to a meeting on February 28 to discuss combative measures against the British restriction scheme.

PROGRAM TONIGHT

An entertainment for the benefit of the Yunnan Home Missionary Society will be given in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. hall, 120 Szechuen Road, at 7:30 p.m. tonight, under the auspices of the Cantonese Union Church.

The program will consist of foreign and Chinese music, magic by Mr. Han of the Lecture Department of the Y. M. C. A., stunts by a troupe of acrobats that have won fame in China and abroad, moving pictures of Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang's army, and other features.

Miss Brown of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Vanderburgh, and the boys' chorus of the American School will sing. Tickets at one dollar may be had at the counter at the Y. M. C. A.

International Control Of China's Finances Urged

Peking, Feb. 20.—The Government is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Charge d'Affaires at London, stating that the press at London again advocates the international control of China's finances, owing to the failure of the Government to consolidate the foreign loans, despite the repeated warnings of the Powers through their diplomatic representatives at Peking.

Japanese Here In Army Reserves

Two hundred and twenty-four Japanese residents at Shanghai are qualified to enlist themselves in the reserve forces of the Japanese national army, according to an announcement made by the local Japanese Consul-General as a consequence of a physical examination lately held at that consulate, in compliance with orders issued by the conscription department of the War Ministry of their home government.

A list of the names of the qualified candidates is published in local Japanese newspapers.

BOXER FUND

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons today replying to Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Murray (Liberal), Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government was considering steps to give effect to the decision in principle to devote the proceeds of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to China and Britain.

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WEATHER

The weather, still cold, will improve or even clear up. Fresh or strong winter monsoon all along the coast.

DEATH

GOSSETT: At the General Hospital on the 21st February, Emily, beloved wife of Edward Gossett and mother of Rose Woodcock, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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AGRADECIMENTOS.

Clara da Silva Gutterres e filhos veem por este meio agradecer, penhorados a todas as pessoas que to dignaram accompanhar o funeral de seu chorado esposo e mae Leonel Maria Gutterres e bem assim as que tiveram a amabilidade de lhes enviar grinaldas.

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An American Banker's Solution Of The Reparations Problem

(An address by Mr. Alvin W. Krech, President of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, delivered at the National Republican Club of New York)

MR. Hughes's speech at New Haven was clothed in guarded language, but he very decidedly recognised that the reparations problem was the crux of the European difficulties. I am a private citizen, and it is my right, I shall even say my duty, to bring in all humility my modest contribution to the seeking of a solution upon which it will be possible to build. It is idle to talk about world reconstruction unless one looks the reparations problem squarely in the face.

Now I have a plan to offer to you—a plan which does not pretend to be final, because I would hesitate to rush in where angels fear to tread; a plan which merely points the way towards a solution and is not (for the moment at least) ponderous with details.

Since I must be contented with giving you a short synopsis, I shall have to ask you to accept for the purpose of my scheme, two principles:

First.—No nation can operate successfully without a gold basis for its circulating currency.

Second.—The currencies must be stabilised at a gold parity which will be equal to their actual gold value or at a value equivalent to their home purchasing power at the time the stabilisation is made effective.

The latter principle is not only essential but its application is practically unavoidable. If I had the time at my disposal I am sure I could convince you that we have to deal here only with stabilisation at a convertible rate of existing currency values with new gold circulation.

Any attempt at "restoration" of existing currency values, partial or complete, would involve unspeakable hardships upon the people utterly beyond the power of any government to impose.

Our situation after the Civil War is often adduced as an argument against stabilisation, but our situation was exceptional. Our currency was brought back to the old gold parity because we were just starting the exploitation of our vast resources. Our increase in national wealth came by leaps and bounds; the United States offered a field for the investment of foreign capital which was free from restrictive legislation such as is prevailing too often today, opportunities unequalled in any other part of the world, and as we look back upon this period it is not surprising that ten or twelve years after the hostilities Secretary Sherman could say "the way to resume is to resume."

I do not go so far as to say that a Europe restored will not offer an attractive field for the investment of foreign capital, but the unparalleled conditions prevailing in the United States at the close of the Civil War are totally absent in the Europe of today.

In short then, the only solution of the prevailing currency difficulties lies in the introduction of a new gold parity through the establishment of ample gold reserves to insure a proper per capita volume of new currencies. In Germany today the ratio is two thousand paper marks to one gold mark; in France the ratio is approximately three to one; in Italy four to one.

I shall not go any deeper into the question. But I desire to point out that Germany has in her depreciated currency an asset and not a liability. Gold obligations are unknown in Germany; the entire debt of the Reich and of the States is payable in Reichswaehrung. At the close of 1919, the debt situation was as follows:

	Marks billion
Funded and floating debt of the Reich	150
States and Free Cities	23
Municipalities	15

say a grand total of 200 billion gold marks payable, I repeat it, in Reichswaehrung. The German internal debt, payable in paper, is thus practically wiped out. Germany freed of the burden of an internal debt should start with a new currency, stabilised according to the present ratio of 2,000 paper marks for one gold mark.

Five hundred million dollars, in gold, added to the present gold holdings of the European banks of issue, would probably be sufficient to establish gold reserves representing 35% of the value of the necessary volume of stabilised currences of at least a half dozen of the most important European countries, including Germany. When one has in mind that our own gold holdings show a surplus of 1,700,000,000 dollars above the 35% ratio required by the Federal Reserve Law one has the right to hope that Europe's currency problem is not beyond solution.

But such a solution can only be worked out if we are all ready to work together to a common end. World problems can only be solved by a unanimous world.

I base the suggestions which I am about to submit to you upon the necessary supposition that the various European national currencies shall be immediately stabilised at their present home purchasing power level and supplanted by new currency systems supported by adequate gold reserves, currencies which shall circulate at par with gold and of sufficient per capita volume to meet the demand.

At a diner given to a delegation of American bankers in Paris last Summer the statement was made by a prominent official of the Bank of France that France's problem was primarily how to meet her annual budget deficit of 4 billions, which represented the interest on the sums borrowed from her nationals for money spent on reconstruction, and that it was France's righteous claim that this deficit should be borne by Germany. Nothing could be more just than this contention.

As the cost of service of the funded debt at the present time to France is approximately six percent, it would require a reduction of some 70 billions of her capital debt in order to balance her general budget.

Leaving out for the moment any provision for further capital expenditures for strictly restoration purposes and allowing only for the further increase in her funded debt during the proposed five years moratorium to be at the rate of 4 billion francs annually, we may assume the maximum amount of her indebtedness to be retired in 1927 in order to balance her budget would be, say, 90 billions of francs. Suppose now that Germany should issue in full settlement of her reparations a 100-year obligation of the Reich with a collateral security of the obligations of her separate States, free cities and municipalities, allocated pro rata in accordance with their outstanding several obligations preceding the war, the service upon which shall constitute a prior lien upon all taxation—federal, provincial and municipal—to the amount of 24 billion gold marks bearing five percent interest and charged with a one percent sinking fund on the amount at any time outstanding, interest to begin, say in 1927.

It may be assumed that an obligation of this sort, accompanied by the restoration of a new, properly balanced national currency, properly secured by ample gold reserves, safe-guarded in every possible way, should have a value approximating par in gold. Assuming that such a settlement can be effected with the consent of the Allies and that the whole amount under a mutual agreement may be delivered to France, this obligation would be equivalent at par to 30 billions of gold francs. At the present value of [illegible]

Life's Little Ironies

BY S. E. KISER

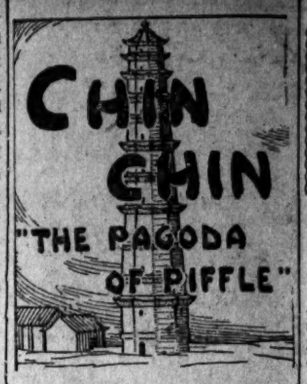
The baby that is patient lies
Unnoticed on its little back,
Assailed by unrelenting flies
In many a mad and mean attack
The baby that is fretful gets
Attention always, night and day
The honest man, who never bets,
Works mighty hard for little pay.

The girl who would devote her life
To making home a lovely place
Has little chance to be a wife,
And sadness overspreads her face;
The girl who cannot sew or cook
And only cares to gad and dance
Has never very far to look
Before she gets her lucky chance.

The man who ought to have a rest
And change of scene must stay and grind
Disease may lurk within his breast,
But he must toil and be resigned;
The man whose days are days of ease,
Who does not need a change of air,
May travel over distant seas
And rid himself of every care.

The things that people like to do
Are always things they ought to shun;
The porcupines are mighty few
When one is out with loaded gun;
Advice that's good we soon forget,
The largest fish tears off the line,
And no one ever seems to let
A melon ripen on the vine.

The wife who has to wash and scrub
And mend and darn and darn and mend
Thinks there is no man like her hub,
And serves him fondly to the end;
The lady who has sparkling rings
Mistrusts the husband she has drawn,
And, Summers, Winters, Falls and Springs,



Speaking of the China New Year holidays we haven't missed a thing. Lord Curzon is still trying to get Ismet Pasha to sign the treaty, the situation in the Ruhr is still charged with electricity, and Dr. Sun is going to Canton.

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We can imagine nothing more affecting than the spectacle of a nephew who has just been informed that his uncle in Germany has died and left him 50,000 marks—in a trust fund.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"They used to kiss to make-up. Now if they kiss the make-up's off."

* * *

Can any student of pagoda piffling suggest the proper headline to write on the story of the marriage in Pleasantville, N. Y. of Miss Hattie Ham and Mr. King Bone? An engraved stopper for doughnut holes will be given the best suggestionist.

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And as Ma Jongg sez from the way the flapping angels of Shanghai are picking up man's favorite indulgences from dynamite cocktails to cuss-words apparently her ambition is not to be 'good as any man' but to be as bad as any man.

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And even now when we allow our fevered brain to ponder on the mad chase of the Blue Bird of a good time during the late lamented and w.k. China New Years we feel as Voltaire did when all dressed up, he went to see a sweetheart of his youth, and returning, said to a friend: "I have crossed the Styx and come back again."

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IN THE GOLD ROOM
A Harmony

Her ivory hands on the ivory keys
Strayed in a fitful fantasy,
Like the silver gleam when the poplar trees
Rustle their pale leaves listlessly,
Or the drifting foam of a restless sea
When the waves show their teeth in the flying breeze.
Her gold hair fell on the wall of gold
Like the delicate gossamer tangles spun
On the burnished disk of the marigold,
Or the sunflower turning to meet the sun
When the gloom of the dark blue night is done,
And the spear of the lily is aureoled.
And her sweet red lips on these lips of mine
Burned like the ruby fire set
In the swinging lamp of crimson shrine,
On the bleeding wounds of the pomegranate,
Or the heart of the lotus drenched and wet
With the spit-out blood of the rose-red wine.

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And now we must attempt to garb ourself in complete fish-and-soup clothes in order to attend the ball given in honor of Mr. Washington, a w.k. American. We understand that several young bloods of the village are rather hard put to get full dress coats at this late date, but we have already borrowed ours and are not worrying.

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Tragic Moments In History

Mrs. George Washington was already to go to the ball at the New Carlton tonight when she discovered she didn't have a thing to wear.

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"Woman has been asleep for six thousand years and will remain so until some great voice awakens her," sez Hall Caine. And as we have told Little Garlicsan, we're practicing broadcasting every night.

Larry

A Study Of The Public Health Situation In The Orient

By W. W. Peter, M.D., C.P.H.

Note: Following are excerpts from the deeply interesting survey of public health conditions in Siam, Federated Malay States, Burma and India, prepared by Dr. Peter and read before the Medical Conference here Tuesday. Owing to its length, it will appear in installments:

OF the past twelve months I have spent more than four outside China visiting different parts of the Orient. The two trips I have taken covered more than fifteen thousand miles. I hope you will not consider it presumptious for me to speak on a subject as large as 'public health' and an area as big as the Orient after only four months of travel. I have heard ministerial brethren speak about heaven and hell without having been in either place as much as four days. At our last two conferences and in between, I have inflicted so many speeches and articles on the one subject which I am sure you anticipate mere force of habit will impel me to choose again at this time that for the sake of variety I have taken something else than health education in China as my subject.

After all, the problems in the field of public health in China and in other Oriental countries differ very little fundamentally. They are all of the same texture although they may differ in size. Geographical frontiers are merely superficial landmarks. Racial differences only bring out the fact that progress in public health may not be considered as an entity by itself but depends everywhere upon education, economics, social custom, religion and government.

Everywhere I went I discovered a general interest in the problem as a whole. Men often said, "At home it is so and so, but here in the Orient it is different." Thus they emphasised the oneness of the problem in the Orient. This being the case I think there should be greater opportunities for the interchange of experience in the Orient than has been the case in the past. As the public health movement in the Orient becomes stronger and better organised, I hope it will be the practice in each country at suitable gatherings such as this to give consideration to developments in neighboring countries. If this is done we may expect to understand this exceedingly difficult problem better by mutually sharing our difficulties and achievements. And by attempting to look at the problem as a whole, we shall find ourselves better able to understand and deal with any one aspect of that problem which may be immediately before us.

Not until I had the opportunity to visit other parts of the Orient and meet in their own environment many men and women who are engaged in the same fight we are waging did the oneness of our task dawn upon me. I did not realise that we in China, scattered as we are all over the country and often shut up in our own compartments of work for long periods of time, are nevertheless integral parts of a health conserving force which is growing in influence and gradually making itself felt in all parts of the Orient. We are part of a great army, perhaps all too small in numbers but armed with wonderful weapons for good. I return from these visits with mixed feelings. The Orient is still a pretty dark place so far as public health is concerned but there are bright spots of light. Torches such as you and I are trying to bear aloft are burning on a thousand hills. I have seen them shining in the Philippine Islands, Siam, Burma, India and in the Malay Peninsula.

The first of my two trips was to the Philippine Islands just about a year ago to attend the sixth conference of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Society of the Philippine Islands. There were more than two hundred registered delegates present. There took place at the same time a meeting of the Far Eastern Educational Association. My invitation called for only one address, a demonstrated lecture on health education work in China, but before my boat sailed I had given twenty-six more in three provinces. This schedule gave me an opportunity of meeting many men and women engaged in medicine, public health and teaching when I might not otherwise have met.

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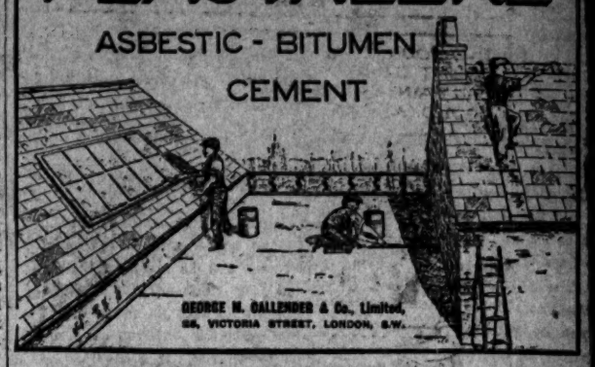

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British Commercial Men Take Firm Stand Against Illegal Taxation

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been held, but this year that more element time had to be given up because it was inconvenient from a business point of view.

WORDS OF WELCOME

It is a very great pleasure to me personally to welcome you all here today, more especially do we welcome Mr. Clive, H. M. Counsellor of Legation, his presence is a further indication, if any is needed, of the great interest His Majesty's Government takes in our Conference.

I trust that when our very solid-looking agenda has been disposed of you will think it worth while to have come such a long way.

It is usual in this opening speech for the Chairman of the year to endeavor to do two things, to review the work of the past twelve months, and to strike a keynote for Conference's discussions. The latter is by far the more difficult to perform satisfactorily, and is, for that reason amongst others, best attempted first.

In doing this let me preface what I say by emphasising that the views I am going to express are not necessarily the views of the British Legation and are not in any Government sense of the term official.

THE AGENDA

Perhaps I can do what I want most effectively by asking you to place yourselves in the position of a newcomer in China, somebody who has taken an interest in its affairs both for their own sake and because they form an important part of the affairs of the world, but somebody who has never lived in China and does not know anything about local conditions. Reading through the Agenda, he would, I think, acknowledge that it was a varied one which required a good deal of practical, not to say technical knowledge, and he would deduce from that, and I think quite rightly, that whatever else this Association might or might not be, it is a live organisation and one interested in a wide range of subjects.

Some of the subjects he would dismiss, as obviously of local importance only, while on others he would fasten as illustrating the attitude of the Association towards Chinese affairs. Our Inland Waters Navigation resolution, for example, he would note, expresses "strong dissatisfaction," our Disorder in China resolution does the same, our Copper Currency resolution indicates dissatisfaction, so too does our resolution on ex-enemy Concessions at Hankow and Tientsin.

"These people" he would say, "have apparently a lot to complain about." Then, perhaps, he would compare these resolutions with the one about the Boxer Indemnity from which he would see that, our complaints notwithstanding, we were urging the expenditure of a large sum of money upon the education of Chinese, and he would gather from the last line of the resolution that a certain amount of money was already being expended on this subject.

In the whole agenda, however, being as I have assumed, interested in Chinese politics as a part of the world politics, he would probably be most struck with the resolutions on the proposed 2½ percent surtax, which he would connect at once with the Washington Conference and the resolutions passed by it. The recommendations which we make therein would, I think, certainly be contrasted in his mind with the general tenor of the Washington Conference resolutions and taking our agenda as a whole he might, indeed I think he would, come to the conclusion that we were not altogether in tune with Washington.

CHAOS IN CHINA

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, I do not profess to have any technical knowledge of musical terms, but perhaps I may say that it is less a question of tune than of time. Let us glance at the present situation in China. There is no Central government able to exercise its authority even over the whole of North China. The revenue necessary, and if properly remitted, sufficient to enable the various departments of government to exercise their administrative functions is not remitted. On the other hand it is not spent in local administration. It goes in part to maintain very large bodies of troops, in part into the pockets of individuals. The troops are not disciplined and orderly soldiers. They frequently act like robbers and terrorise the districts in which they are stationed.

There is a Parliament in Peking but it gives no visible indication of a sense of responsibility. In name China is republican; in reality the country has not yet determined where sovereignty in the State should lie. There is but little effective expression of public opinion; there is little effective co-operation of classes. The literati, if influential have given birth to no organisation other than secret societies and to no movement that has achieved anything in public life of more moment than changes of personnel.

The great mass of the people, the farmers, stand outside politics altogether and the vast majority are unable either to read or write. The merchant classes are only just beginning to interest themselves in national affairs, but we hope very great things from them.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

In certain directions there is evidence of what the west terms progress, notably industrial progress. On the other hand the railways are going to rack and ruin. The educational field promises a good deal but the really effective educational work on modern lines is done by foreigners. In certain cases, in Canton, in Shensi province, and in a few places like Nantungchow there has been considerable improvement of the type that we should term municipal: and in various places encouraging efforts have been made in experimental agriculture, afforestation and prison reform: On the other hand the judiciary is very largely corrupt and the use of torture is by no means infrequent.

I think, ladies and gentlemen, that is a fair description of the actualities of the present situation. On the other hand I do not think that anybody who had not lived in China would, from reading the resolutions of the Washington Conference, suppose that such were the actualities. I think the impression conveyed to his mind from these resolutions would be a very different one.

He would imagine that the country was far more advanced than it is; far more progressive in spirit than it is; far nearer being able to achieve large reforms than it is.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Of course, we must take into consideration the fact that the Washington resolutions were in part dictated by consideration of world politics. The Washington Conference met to find formulae which would remove international dangers threatening the world from the Pacific, and it was essential that so vital a factor in the affairs of the Pacific as China should as far as possible be brought within the compass of these formulae. That is clearly indicated in the desire obviously underlying many of its resolutions, which seeks to remove causes of international friction in China.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, the British Chambers of Commerce are wholly in sympathy with the cause of peace in the Pacific and wholly opposed to any policy which endangers that peace. But we do not believe that the cause of peace is going to be saved by supposing China to be stronger than she is. We do not believe that she should be invited to run before she can walk; we do not think that in the absence of a sovereign power within the country, so called sovereign rights should be accorded to her from outside, nor do we think that, in the absence of an honest administration, money should be given to her to spend without guarantees.

Our program, as represented on the agenda that lies before you, is far more practical and, in our opinion, a far safer one than that. Let me say also that it is a program entirely friendly to China in the most sincere sense of the term. We wish to help the country to the best of our ability. We have much respect for her as any of the delegates at Washington: we hope some day to see her really prosperous and strong. Our aims and those of the Washington Conference are identical. But while Washington's eyes were fixed mainly on the future we are necessarily more impressed by the needs of the present.

THE PAST YEAR

I turn now to the work of the past year. I will deal first of all with the subjects in which definite advance has been registered and amongst these I think that the question of the Boxer Indemnity takes first place. As you all know the British Government has decided to devote the outstanding portion of the Indemnity for educational and other purposes mutually beneficial to the Chinese and ourselves.

A great many people and a number of different organisations have worked for a long time past to bring about this decision, and I am not going to claim for a moment more credit than is due to the Associated British Chambers of Commerce. It was, however, the Associated British Chambers of Commerce which started a fund for the support of British Schools and Hospitals and in doing so inaugurated and put into actual motion a scheme for their financial assistance. The principal secondary schools in China are in receipt of grants which have been promised to them for the next five years and while these grants cannot be described as large, they can truthfully be said to have been of considerable assistance and to have strengthened both the teaching staff and the equipment of the schools to which they have been given. So practical a demonstration of our aims in this matter has undoubtedly been a contributing factor in the decision reached by His Majesty's Government. Further details of the work of the Chambers' plan of assistance will be given to you by the mover of the Boxer Indemnity resolution. I need not, therefore, say anything further on this head, though I take this opportunity of welcoming most cordially the distinguished educational experts who have come from Hongkong, Foochow, Tientsin, Hankow, Wuchang, and Tainan to help us in discussing the resolution that is on the Agenda.

TRADE MARKS

Perhaps next in importance to the Boxer Indemnity I should place the question of trademarks. You are all aware that while the treaties with China provide that protection will be givien to trademarks, no law making provision for such protection or for a proper registration of trademarks in China has yet been promulgated. A Bureau for the Provisional registration of Trademarks has been established at the Customs but marks are exhibited for deposit at this Bureau without advertisement or examination of title, and therefore the mere deposit at the Customs does not confer any validity upon the market.

The Chinese provisional criminal code does not deal expressly with infringement of trademarks and prosecutions relating to infringements are usually instituted under the article of the code which deals with fraudulent injury to the credit of any person or his business. This position we, in conjunction with the China Association, have been trying to remedy, and the various stages of our progress have been recorded at each of our annual conferences. The work so far as we are concerned is now complete and a very short time back the results of our joint labors and those of the Board of Trade were placed in the hands of His Majesty's Legation. You will see that Mr. Kennet is to make a statement on this subject in greater detail at a subsequent stage of our Agenda, when he will bring out more fully the purport of what I have just said.

We have covered some very heavy and difficult ground, and if our suggestions are accepted the present unsatisfactory position of Trade-marks and Copyright in this country will be done away with.

CONSERVANCY WORK

I can record also definite advance in the matter of Yangtsze Conservancy, which has also figured prominently in previous conferences. Largely, indeed I think I may say mainly, as a result of our representations and suggestions the preliminary steps are now being taken towards the institution of a big conservancy scheme. A technical committee has been established under the chairmanship of the Director of Public Works of the Ministry of the Interior, and its personnel includes Mr. Von Heidemstam of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, a distinguished Dutch engineer, Mr. H. Van der Veen, Mr. T. J. Eldridge, the coast inspector, Mr. G. C. Stroebe, and Mr. Z. Y. Chow, principal technical expert in the Ministry of the Interior.

The work which these distinguished gentlemen are doing is designed to prepare the way for Mr. F. Palmer, Consulting Engineer to the Port of London Authority, who is due to arrive in China this autumn. He was present at our last Conference and many of you will doubtless remember his very genial and able personality.

SHANTUNG QUESTION

The Shantung question, which figured so consistently in our previous conference has, to all events, in the form in which we so frequently discussed it, been wiped off the slate. The settlement of that knotty problem was part of the work of the Washington Conference, and as this is the first opportunity the Associated Chambers have had of doing so I would in their name pay a tribute to the wise statesmanship which has removed Shantung from the causes of international friction in this part of the world.

DUAL NATIONALITY

You will remember that last year we took up the question of Chinese with dual nationality. The mover of the resolution, Mr. J. H. Teesdale, advocated that the Consuls-General for Great Britain, France and America should get together and bring the matter up before a meeting of the Consular body and then, if necessary, approach their respective Ministers, This suggestion we transmitted to H. M. Legation on December 29. It is satisfactory to know that not only the British Assessors, but the American and Japanese as well, have decided to assume jurisdiction in all cases in which Chinese claiming foreign nationality fail to produce a certificate from the Chinese Authorities releasing them from their nationality. Further I may say that one desirable result from the agitation raised on the question of dual nationality has been a marked decrease in the certificates issued.

BRITISH COMPANIES

Another question that we took up last year has advanced a little, though not very far, that namely of having a distinctively British title for British companies. You will remember, perhaps, that last year and the year before it was urged that while the term "limited" is generally associated with British companies it is frequently used by companies that are not British, with the result that when such non-British concerns fail, or get into trouble, their failure, or trouble, injures British reputation. Well, we recently received from the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, with which we are affiliated, and to which we sent a copy of the verbatim report of last year's proceedings, the terms of a resolution unanimously adopted by them reading as follows:

"That the influence of H. M. Government should be used as far as possible with foreign countries, to prevent non-British concerns trading in those countries under titles raising a presumption of British origin for incorporation."

That resolution means that this question has ceased to be a local one and that it will in due course be dealt with as affecting British trade, as it obviously does, in all parts of the world. Our local aspect of matter will be reviewed together with other local aspects, and we may, I think, confidently look forward to something being done to obviate the ill effects of a presumption of British nationality when in fact there is no British nationality at all.

SHANGHAI MINT

The question of the Shanghai Mint forms, as it were, a bridge between the subjects in which advance can be recorded and those in which no advance has been made at all. At last year's conference it was resolved that if the proposed Shanghai Mint was to further rather than retard the cause of currency reform, it must be assisted and supervised by foreigners from the outset. Much the same thing was said in 1920 and 1919.

The Chinese have acted on the suggestion first put forward by the Chambers in 1919 and have begun the construction of a Mint, but the measure of foreign assistance of which they are willing to avail themselves is regarded by the Foreign Exchange Banks as insufficient. To what extent the Chinese are prepared to go in this direction was last shown in the memorandum presented to the Ministry of Finance by the Chinese Banks which concluded the Mint Loan in the Spring of 1921. The Chinese Banks recommended and the Ministry of Finance agreed to, the appointment of a foreign assaying expert to take charge of the work and to give publicity to his tests of the fineness of coins minted, and the nomination of a special committee including representatives of the Maritime Customs, the Chinese and Foreign Bankers' Association and the foreign members of Commerce, to supervise the coinage and advise on measures for the maintenance of the efficiency of the Mint.

In the opinion of the Foreign Banks these provisions are insufficient. There must be a foreign Mint master with full control, at least two foreign assayers, three inspectors, and one accountant. We discussed the utility of framing another resolution to this effect, but ultimately it was decided that no useful purpose would be served by going through the form of discussing the matter again. On the terms just indicated the foreign banks would be prepared to abandon sycee which as Mr. A. G. Stephen said in this room in 1919, "is the sheet anchor of China's currency at the present time."

Incidentally I may refer to the dissatisfaction felt by British merchants at the way in which the tenders for the proposed Mint were managed. That was all gone into last year and a resolution was passed expressing their disappointment. Today their feelings are very different. They are glad that they did not get the business for the very simple reason that, as I understand, it has not yet been fully financed. Like many other Government undertakings in China, it is unsecured, its completion very problematical. With the enormous increase of dollar currency it is more than ever desirable that Mints should have foreign supervision.

The Chairman dealt next with confidential questions, and continuing said:—

YEAR'S RECORD

Well, ladies and gentlemen, such is our record for the past year. Like all human records it shows something accomplished, something done, and, on the other hand, struggle without success.

Turning to the task that is before us during the next three days, I would invite members of our Chamber, and such of their British friends as may care to come, to attend as many of the discussions as possible and not be deterred from joining in them by any false modesty.

We want all the views we can get. Our Secretary will be glad to give anybody any information which he may wish to have and to issue tickets of admission.

To three resolutions I would specially draw your attention, the one on the Boxer Indemnity which is to be taken this afternoon; to the discussion of the proposed 2½ surtax which comes tomorrow afternoon and to the resolution on disorder in China, not the printed one but the one submitted for it, which will be taken on Friday afternoon. To the discussion of that resolution we have invited the delegates of other national Chambers, and they have honored us by accepting our invitation.

We feel that the present state of disorder affects merchants of all nationalities in the same way, and we want to see whether we cannot all speak together with a united voice, and get all commercial men throughout the country to act together in inaugurating a better state of things. As merchants our interests are to a large extent identical. Those of us who are not Chinese have the welfare of China just as much at heart as the Chinese themselves, and it ought to be possible, after free and frank discussion, to unite in recommending and helping to carry out, some constructive program, sympathetic in conception and genuine in design, to help this great country with its age-long and splendid past, to take its due place among the Powers of the modern world.

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Feb. 21—Nikko M. from Japan
Feb. 21—Kwangping from Chinwangtao

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kuhgwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru which docked at the Yangtszepoo Wharf from Dairen on Tuesday, will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao today.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Tuesday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The O.S.K. s.s. Fukuken Maru which docked at the Yangtszepoo Wharf from Foochow on Tuesday, will sail for Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Saturday and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kosai Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Garbeta left Calcutta on Thursday, February 1 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 2.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda was expected to leave Calcutta on Friday, February 16 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore, from Bombay on February 7, left Singapore at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Thursday morning, March 1.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagpore is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Pfalz left Port Said on January 31 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Thursday, February 15, and is due in Shanghai on February 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea will leave Yokohama tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on February 28. The vessel will sail for London and ports on Saturday, March 3.

The M.M. s.s. Azay le Rideau, from Marseilles on January 12 with mail, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel will berth at the M.M. Lower buoys.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola, from London on January 19 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, from Marseilles on January 26 with mail, was due at Saigon at 8 o'clock last night and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 6.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for Taku Bar tomorrow.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was due to leave San Francisco on Wednesday, February 7, and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 4.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Manila for San Pedro on Sunday, February 4.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient at the middle of April.

The Lumber Company s.s. West Jeha is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland on March 4 and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on March —.

The S. & B. s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Sunday and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on February 27.

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 9 and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on the 11th.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was to leave Seattle on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 8.

The C. P. S. s.s. Empress of Asia will leave Vancouver today and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on Feb. 8, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu tomorrow and in Shanghai on February 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on March 16.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will sail in the night. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the incoming passengers from the steamer is expected to land about 5.30 o'clock. The liner is due to arrive in Vancouver via Japan ports on March 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe, will dock at the China Merchant's Central Wharf Saturday and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila next Monday. The vessel is bringing 883 bags of mail, 1,600 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for this port.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln which has been delayed owing to the fact that it went to the assistance of the s.s. Heffron which had dropped a propeller blade, arrived a Yokohama yesterday morning and will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila Sunday afternoon.

Steamers Departed

Feb. 20—Magicstar for London
Feb. 20—Grande Gaarde for Vladivostok
Feb. 20—Suwa Maru for Japan.
Feb. 21—Kiangyu for Hankow
Feb. 21—Changsha for Hankow
Feb. 21—Kweilee for Hankow
Feb. 21—Changon for Hankow
Feb. 21—Loongwo for Hankow
Feb. 21—Tachang Maru for Hankow
Feb. 21—Kwongsang for Tsingtao
Feb. 21—Juho Maru for Japan
Feb. 21—Yawata Maru for Japan
Feb. 21—Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Feb. 21—Shinon for Chinwangtao
Feb. 21—Shasi for Hankow
Feb. 21—Peleus for Europe
Feb. 21—Miyo M. for Japan
Feb. 21—Shantung for S. H. Canton
Feb. 21—City of Simla for Japan
Feb. 21—Yekishin M. for Tsingtao
Feb. 21—Haru M. for Chinwangtao
Feb. 21—Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Feb. 21 H. Ningshao for Ningpo

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Ngankin: Mr. C. D. Reid; for Hankow: Dr. Barthwick, Messrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, C. E. Linn.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Hankow: Messrs. D. L. Evany, E. Hooper, Miss L. Farnham, Dr. J. R. B. Brarch, Dr. W. Clayton Grosvenor.

Weather Report

Feb. 20.—Two centers of high readings, the one on the Lower Amur, the other on the middle Hwangho. The depression makes away, along the S coast of Japan. Regular or fresh monsoon. Weather cold, and overcast in our Valley, fine in N China. Much fog along the coasts of Tongking and Annam.

Feb. 21.—Weather overcast and cold but dry. Fresh north westerly breezes. The pressure continues gently to rise.

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E/Canada	Apr. 9—	Apr. 23	E/Russia	Aug. 11—	Aug. 27
E/Russia	Apr. 21—	May 7	E/Australia	Aug. 27—	Sept. 12
E/Australia	May 7—	May 23	E/Asia	Sept. 8—	Sept. 24
E/Asia	May 19—	June 4	E/Canada	Sept. 24—	Oct. 8
E/Canada	June 4—	June 18	E/Russia	Oct. 6—	Oct. 22
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*Toba Maru ..... Mar. 12

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Nagasaki Maru	Feb. 23	Kosai Maru	Feb. 28
Chokugo Maru	Feb. 23	Yamashiro Maru	Feb. 28
Nikko Maru	Feb. 24	Kumano Maru	Mar. 3

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February 22, 1923. SICCAWEI

	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.50	Feb. 5.		Feb. 6.	
Sun sets today at 17.39	30.40	30.44	30.42	30.46
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs (inches	†0.02	†0.01	†0.02	0.00
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	0.00	–0.02	†0.02	†0.02
Wind—direction	NNE	NNE	N	N
Wind—miles per hour	11.2	2.5	9.9	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	34°4	30°4	31°5	3286
Humidity %	75	83	73	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	snow	snow	0.004	snow snow 0.004

February 5

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.42	†0.04	30.34
Temperature (Min. 33°1) (Fahr.) (Max. 38°3)	35°8	–1°8	36°9
Rainfall (inches)	0.264	(Snow 0.004)	2.45

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
O. D.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
O. D. W.	Dec. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F. N. B.	Feb. 17	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Feb. 16	Elcano	Am. Gunboat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	——	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

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	KASHMIR	Mch. 17
	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
	NANKIN	Apr. 14
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Feb. 25
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	Feb. 27
	TANDA	March 31
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PORTHOS	26th January	6th March	31st March
ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	29th March	28th April
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 24	3 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Mar. 12

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Kashima M.	London	
Feb. 24	noon	Weser	Germany	(parcel)
Feb. 25	8.30 a.m.	Sicilia	London	Apr. 6

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Dalny	Today	12.30 p.m.	Kashing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Yushun
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	1.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Dalny	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao and Dalny	Feb. 23	noon	Fukuken M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 24	8.30 a.m.	Fausang
Dalny	Feb. 24	9 p.m.	Ningpo
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 27	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Today	1.30 p.m.	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Foochow	Today	noon	Seikyo Maru
Foochow	Today	noon	Toonan
Wenchow	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Feiching
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Waishing
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Kashima M.
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Yingchow
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 24	9 p.m.	Luchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 26	9 p.m.	Nanchang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Feb. 22	7 p.m.	Chikugo M.
Japan ports	Feb. 23	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1923

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 52m.	7ft. 1in.	4h. 10m.	5ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
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Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
2	56	3	14

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.9 a.m.	11.34 p.m.	6h. 38m.	5h. 50m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland	Jan. 25
Siberia Maru	Jan. 29
President Pierce	Feb. 4
China	Feb. 9
Agnes Dollar	Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru	Feb. 15
President Wilson	Feb. 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	Feb. 12

FOR SEATTLE

President Madison	Jan. 25
President McKinley	Feb. 6
Mandasan Maru	Feb. 7
Kaga Maru	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 18

FOR PORTLAND

Hannawa	Jan. 28
Pawlet	Jan. 30

FOR NEW YORK

Manila Maru	Jan. 24
Arizona Maru	Jan. 21
Bowes Castle	Jan. 23
Robert Dollar	Feb. 1
Dryden	Feb. 2
Ningchow	Feb. 7
William Penn	Feb. 8
City of Bagdad	Feb. 9
Moorish Prince	Feb. 9
Tsuyama Maru	Feb. 10

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Keemun	Jan. 21
Katori Maru	Jan. 27
Diomed	Jan. 31
City of Glasgow	Feb. 1
Cyclops	Feb. 1
Delta	Feb. 3
Nellore	Feb. 3
Telresias	Feb. 7
Rhesus	Feb. 8
City of York	Feb. 10
Atlanta Maru	Feb. 10
Glensanda	Feb. 11
Troilus	Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 15
Khiva	Feb. 17
Magricstar	Feb. 20
Peleus	Feb. 21

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Jan. 25
Glenbeg	Jan. 25
Pruessen	Jan. 25
Emil Kirdorf	Jan. 31
Argun Maru	Feb. 10
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 14
Cordillere	Feb. 2
Com. Dorise	Feb. 6
Angkor	Feb. 10
Angers	Feb. 15

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	Jan. 26

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Jan. 22
Kaga Maru	Jan. 23
Torilla	Feb. 11
Elveric	Feb. 14

Vessels Due

A. le Rideau, *Marseilles*	Feb. 23
Agamemnon, *Liverpool*	Feb. 25
Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 24
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Dongola, *London*	Feb. 28
Elkridge, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 28
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 22
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 23
Kashima Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 22
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 26
Kosai Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 25
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 28
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 26
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 22
Montague, *Portland*	Feb. 26
Morea, *Japan*	Feb. 23
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 22
Nganking, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Pfalz, *Hamburg*	Feb. 28
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Feb. 24
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Mar. 1
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 25
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 28
Shengking, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Shidzuoka M., *Seattle*	Mar. 1
Simferopol, *Vladivostok*	Feb. 22
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Suining, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Taksang, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 23
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 26
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 26
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 22
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Feb. 25

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 23	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 28	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 4	—	New York via P'ma	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 5	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 7	—	New York	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 9	—	San Franciso	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 12	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 23	—	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K
Feb. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	N. M. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Feb. 24	—	Hamburg	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 22	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 22	—	Antwerp, etc.	C. P. Lecocq	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 24	—	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 25	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Feb. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima M.	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 5	—	Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Teithybius	Br. B & S
Mar. 10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 11	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	London	†Kashmir	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 24	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool,	Antilochus	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 22	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Feb. 22	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 22	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 22	3.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 23	5.15	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 23	—	Foochow	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	—	S. H'kong, Canton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S
Feb. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	A. H'kong C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Elkridge	Am S. & B.
Feb. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 4	—	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 5	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 7	—	Hongkong, Manila	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb.	22	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B & S
Feb.	22	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	22	2.00	Chefoo, Dairen	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Feb.	23	2.00	Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb.	23	—	Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	23	D.L.	Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	24	D.L.	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	24	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb.	25	D.L.	Dairen	Ningpo	Br. B. & S
Feb.	25	D.L.	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	26	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. O.K.K
Feb.	27	3.00	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S
Feb.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	25	D.L.	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Transactions

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Shanghai, February 21 1923
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.50 Cash
Tls. 25.00 March
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.00 Cash
Tls. 25.50 April
Chengs Tls. 2.15
Samagagas Tls. 1.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.00
S'hai Cotton Tls. 117.00 March
UNOFFICIAL
Union Insurance Hk. $225.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.75 Mar.
S'hai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 85.00 Mar.
Consolidated Tls. 3.00 March
Kedah Tls. 1.20
Permatas Tls. 3.25
Samagagas Tls. 1.00
S'hai Serembans Tls. 0.95 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.80, 1.85
Sumatras Tls. 120.00 March
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Batu Anam	24,678	21,823
Bukit Toh Along	38,030	36,894
Bute	20,000	14,550
Chempedak	13,000	14,000
Chemor United	23,116	23,635
Cheng	13,594	12,347
Consolidated	44,302	48,982
Dominion	30,676	30,506
Gula Kalumpong	100,000	100,000
Java Consolidated	48,300	60,500
Kapayang	14,428	16,053
Karan	10,293	9,606
Kota Bahroe	31,823	30,766
Kroewoek	93,000	44,800
Langkat	88,849	78,003
New Amherst	12,041	9,787
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,946	
Repah	21,373	19,076
Samagaga	—	—
Semambu	10,463	11,077
Senawang	25,600	25,200
See Kee	11,212	10,735
Shanghai-Seremban	16,655	13,904
Shanghai Kedah	23,717	24,607
Shanghai Kelantan	9,000	13,500
Shanghai-Malay	19,156	22,013
Shanghai-Pahang	16,980	16,168
Shanghai-Klebang	7,840	8,500
Shanghai-Sumatra	61,212	59,061
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	12,000	11,508
Sungei Duri	23,123	26,068
Taiping	7,050	
Tebong	59,000	53,000
Tenah Merah	29,000	27,200
Ziangbe	37,500	44,800

Silk Shipments

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per steamer Angers on February 15:

Port Said, 21 bales raw silk.
Beyrouth, 3 bales raw silk.
Marseilles, 96 bales raw and 32 bales waste silk.
Marseilles option, 20 bales raw silk.
Lyons, 27 bales raw silk.

Silk forwarded from Shanghai on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia January 28, arrived in New York on February 18, 21 days in transit.

COTTON EMBARGO

Peking, Feb. 20.—The Shui Wu Chui (Customs Revenue Administration) has issued orders to the different Customs offices to the effect that no exportation of native cotton shall be permitted beginning from March, until further notice.

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

February 21, 1923

Spot bar silver was unchanged and forward down 1-16d. in London as compared with rates ruling on February 15, last date on which business was done here. The New York price in the meantime has advanced to 64⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 471½.

Our official Sterling rate here today was unchanged from February 15, our Gold Dollar rate was raised to 70⅝ Our Yen rate dropped to 68⅝ and a few minor changes made in the other rates.

Our market at the opening was inclined to be easy with speculators buying. A fair amount of business was done in Sterling at 3-0⅝ for February, 3-0⅛ March and 3-0 April. Gold Dollars were done at 71½ February, 71¼ March and 71 for forward delivery.

However banks were good sellers at these rates and the market therefore steadied up closing on the firm side with sellers of Sterling at 3-0½ February, 3-0¼ March and 3-0⅛ April. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 71¾ February, 71½ March and 71¼ for forward.

There were Yen sellers at 67½ February and buyers at 67¼. There were sellers for March at 67¾ and buyers at 67½. Banks were quoting 3-1 and 73 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills. There were possible buyers of Franc bills at 1210.

There has been little doing in the London silver market during the past week, India at times being a small seller and at times small buyer. The market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

The Small Investors' Co.

BUSINESS REPORTED
Shanghai, February 21 1923
Samagagas Tls. 102.50
S. M. C. 1922 7 percent Debs. Tls. 106.00
Telephones Tls. 72.00
Culty Dairy Tls. 15.00

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 14.40=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.67½=1 Tael
Marks 10.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 97.50=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.60=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 126.25=100 Fr. Francs

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 21 1923
Mexican Dollars
Market 721.625
Native Interest ..... —
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 333
Copper Cash 239.000
Bar Silver 30½
Bar London rate
Paris on London 77.40
New York on London 471
Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/0
Demand 3/0⅛
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 70⅝
Demand 71

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/0
London (Demand) 3/0⅛
London 4 m-s 3/0¼
India (T.T.) 223¼
France (T.T.) 1170
America (T.T.) 70¼
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 69
Batavia (T.T.) 180
Straits (T.T.) 78½
BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits .. 3/2
London 4 m-s Docts ... 3/2¼
London 6 m-s Credits .. 3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1220
America 4 m-s L/c 73¾
Docts 74¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72=Tls. 138.89
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $191.84
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 0⅝d.=Tls. 6.53
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $9.02
(French Wireless)
Paris, Feb. 21.—Exchange:
London 77.40
New York 16.143
Germany 0.07
Belgium 88.10
Spain 253.00
Netherland 643.00
Italy 79.30
Switzerland 311.50
French War Loans:
3 percent 58.70
5 percent 1915-1916 .... 74.90
4 percent 1918 ..... 62.20
5 percent 1920 ..... 89.00
6 percent 1920 ..... 87.50
Credit National 1919 .... 462.00
Credit National 1920 .... 427.50
Banque ottomane 751.00
Tabacs ottomane 357.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine .. 3287.00
FRENCH MARKETS
Marseilles, Feb. 20:
Rice 102.00
Le Havre, Feb. 20:
Cotton .... Feb. 592.00
Mar. 587.00
April 583.00
Paris, Feb. 20:
Sugar 297.00
Le Havre, Feb. 20:
Coffee ..... Feb. 264.50
Mar. 256.00
April 255.00
NEW YORK MONEY
New York, Feb. 19:
Silver 64⅛
Transfers 4.71205
LONDON MARKETS
London, Feb. 20:
Rubber ..... para 17.00
crepe and fume no charge
Gold 87.6
Silver 30.50
Copper 69.16.3
Tin 193.12.6
Lead 28.2.6
Zinc 36.2.6

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY
Hk. Tls. 5.88 @ 3s. 0⅝d. $1
„ 1.26 @ 71 Gold $1
„ 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.81
„ 1 @ — Marks —
„ 1 @ 70⅛ Yen 1.59
„ 1 @ 222¾ Rupees 2.48
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 71
Demand buying on America 73
Demand selling on London 3s. 0⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 0⅜d.

March	April
333.00	334.00
332.60	334.70
332.10	335.00
331.60	334.60
331.10	334.40
330.80	333.90
330.50	333.50
330.20	333.40
329.80	333.00
330.00	332.70
330.20	332.40
closed	332.50
	332.00
	331.60
	331.80
	332.10
	closed

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 250,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

TO-DAY'S THE DAY
February Victor Records Are Here.
Here is the List. Come in and Hear Them.

"DANCE NUMBERS"

18989:	My Old Hawaiian Home	Waltz:	Moore and Davis.
	Isle of Sweethearts	Waltz:	Moore and Davis.
18985:	When hearts are young:	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
	Journey's End.	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
18986:	Lost (A wonderful Girl)	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orc.
	Where the bamboo babies grow	Fox Trot	Virginians.
18988:	Until my luck comes rolling along		Whiteman's Orc.
	Just like a doll	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
18992:	Teddy Bear Blues:	Fox Trot.	Virginians.
	I'm all alone	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orc.
18993:	Who Cares	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orc.
	Time will tell	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orc.
18994:	I'm through	Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
	Open Your Arms, My Alabamy		Coufrey's Orch.
18995:	My Buddy	Fox Trot.	International Orc.
	When winter comes	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orc.
18996:	Thru' the Night	Waltz	The Serenaders.
	Red Moon	Waltz	The Serenaders.

"INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL NUMBERS"

66115:	Some day you will miss me:			Braslau.
87355:	Mefistofele: Ave, Signor!			Chaliapin.
74792:	Quartet in D Major	Presto		Flouzaley Quartet.
66123:	Hungarian Dance, No. 1 in G Minor:			Heifetz.
87352:	Martha:	Porter Song		Ruffo.
74794:	La Campanella	(Liszt)	Piano.	Olga. Samaroff.
66117:	Chi se une scorda cchiu			Schipa.
66119:	Song without words	Violin		Zimbalist.
74769:	Symphony in C. Minor No. 5	Finale.	Part I.	Toscanini and La Scala Orch.
74770:	Symphony in C. Minor No. 5	Finale.	Part II.	

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